THE WORLD CHAMPION CLEVELAND BROWNS 1955 GUIDE

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Training Camp: Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio
Home Field: Cleveland Municipal Stadium (seating capacity 78,207)
Club Colors: Seal Brown with Orange trim and White with Silver

CLEVELAND BROWNS HOME GAMES TICKET INFORMATION

All Cleveland Browns home games are played at Cleveland Stadium. City ticket offices are located at Richman Bros. Co., 736 Euclid Ave. and Burrows 419 Euclid Ave.

TICKET PRICES FOR ALL SCHEDULED LEAGUE HOME GAMES

$4.00 $3.00 $2.00 Tax included

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THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
FINAL STANDINGS

1954 SEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against
Cleveland	9	3	0	.750	336	162
Philadelphia	7	4	1	.636	284	230
New York	7	5	0	.583	293	184
Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417	219	263
Washington	3	9	0	.250	207	432
Chi. Cardinals	2	10	0	.167	183	347

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against
Detroit	9	2	1	.818	337	189
Chi. Bears	8	4	0	.667	301	279
San Francisco	7	4	1	.636	313	251
Los Angeles	6	5	1	.545	314	285
Green Bay	4	8	0	.333	234	251
Baltimore	3	9	0	.250	131	279

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—Cleveland 56, Detroit 10

1953 SEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against
Cleveland	11	1	0	.917	348	162
Philadelphia	7	4	1	.636	352	215
Washington	6	5	1	.545	208	215
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500	211	263
New York	3	9	0	.250	179	277
Chi. Cardinals	1	10	1	.091	190	337

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against
Detroit	10	2	0	.833	271	205
San Francisco	9	3	0	.750	372	237
Los Angeles	8	3	1	.727	366	236
Chi. Bears	3	8	1	.273	218	262
Baltimore	3	9	0	.250	182	350
Green Bay	2	9	1	.182	200	338

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—Cleveland 16, Detroit 17

1952 SEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against
Cleveland	8	4	0	.667	310	213
Philadelphia	7	5	0	.583	252	271
New York	7	5	0	.583	234	231
Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.416	300	273
Chi. Cardinals	4	8	0	.333	172	221
Washington	4	8	0	.333	240	287

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against
Detroit	9	3	0	.750	344	192
Los Angeles	9	3	0	.750	349	234
Green Bay	6	6	0	.500	295	312
San Francisco	6	6	0	.500	285	221
Chi. Bears	5	7	0	.416	245	326
Dallas	1	11	0	.083	182	427

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—Cleveland 7, Detroit 17
PLAY-OFF GAME—Detroit 31, Los Angeles 21

1951 SEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against
Cleveland	11	1	0	.917	331	152
N. Y. Giants	9	2	1	.818	254	161
Washington	5	7	0	.417	183	296
Pittsburgh	4	7	1	.364	183	235
Philadelphia	4	8	0	.333	234	264
Chi. Cardinals	3	9	0	.250	210	287

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against
Los Angeles	8	4	0	.667	392	261
San Francisco	7	4	1	.636	225	205
Detroit	7	4	1	.636	336	259
Chicago Bears	7	5	0	.583	286	282
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	254	375
N. Y. Yanks	1	9	2	.100	241	382

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—Cleveland 17, Los Angeles 24

THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
FINAL STANDINGS (Continued)

1950 SEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against
Cleveland	10	2	0	.833	310	144
N. Y. Giants	10	2	0	.833	268	150
Philadelphia	6	6	0	.500	254	141
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500	180	195
Chi. Cardinals	5	7	0	.417	233	287
Washington	3	9	0	.250	232	326

Play-Off Game

Cleveland—8 N. Y. Giants—3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against
Los Angeles	9	3	0	.750	466	309
Chi. Bears	9	3	0	.750	279	207
N. Y. Yanks	7	5	0	.583	366	367
Detroit	6	6	0	.500	321	285
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	244	406
San Francisco	3	9	0	.250	213	300
Baltimore	1	11	0	.083	213	462

Play-Off Game

Los Angeles—24 Chi. Bears—14

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—Cleveland 30, Los Angeles 28

ALL-AMERICA FOOTBALL CONFERENCE
FINAL STANDINGS

1949 SEASON

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against
Cleveland	9	1	2	.900	339	171
San Francisco	9	3	0	.750	416	227
Bklyn., N. Y.	8	4	0	.667	196	206
Buffalo	5	5	2	.500	236	256
Chicago	4	8	0	.333	179	268
Los Angeles	4	8	0	.333	253	322
Baltimore	1	11	0	.083	172	341

First Round Play Off Games

Cleveland 31, Buffalo 21

San Francisco 17, Brooklyn-New York 7

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—Cleveland 21, San Francisco 7

WESTERN DIVISION 1948 EASTERN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against
Cleveland	14	0	0	1.000	389	190
San Francisco	12	2	0	.857	495	248
Los Angeles	7	7	0	.500	258	305
Chicago	1	13	0	.071	202	439
Buffalo	8*	7	0	.533	388	375
Baltimore	7	8*	0	.467	350	355
New York	6	8	0	.429	265	301
Brooklyn	2	12	0	.143	253	387

*Includes divisional play-off game.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—Cleveland 49, Buffalo 7

ALL-AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE
FINAL STANDINGS (Continued)

WESTERN DIVISION 1947 EASTERN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against		W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against
Cleveland	12	1	1	.923	410	185	New York	11	2	1	.846	378	239
San Francisco	8	4	2	.667	327	264	Buffalo	8	4	2	.667	320	288
Los Angeles	7	7	0	.500	328	256	Brooklyn	3	10	1	.231	181	340
Chicago	1	13	0	.071	263	425	Baltimore	2	11	1	.154	167	377

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—Cleveland 14, New York 3

WESTERN DIVISION 1946 EASTERN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against		W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against
Cleveland	12	2	0	.857	423	137	New York	10	3	1	.769	270	192
San Francisco	9	5	0	.643	307	189	Brooklyn	3	10	1	.250	226	339
Los Angeles	7	5	2	.583	305	290	Buffalo	3	10	1	.250	249	370
Chicago	5	6	3	.455	263	315	Miami	3	11	0	.154	167	378

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—Cleveland 14, New York 9

GAME BY GAME RECORDS AND ATTENDANCE

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

1954

Browns	10	Philadelphia	28	26,546
Browns	31	Chicago Cards	7	*24,101
Browns	27	Pittsburgh	55	33,262
Browns	35	Chicago Cards	3	23,823
Browns	24	New York	14	*30,448
Browns	62	Washington	3	*25,158
Browns	39	Chicago Bears	10	48,773
Browns	6	Philadelphia	0	*41,537
Browns	16	New York	7	45,936
Browns	34	Washington	14	21,761
Browns	42	Pittsburgh	7	*28,064
Browns	10	Detroit	14	*34,168
Browns	56	Detroit	10	**43,827
	392		172	427,404

*Indicates Home Games.
**Championship play-off game in Cleveland.

GAME BY GAME RECORDS AND ATTENDANCE

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

1953

Browns	27	Green Bay	0	22,604
Browns	27	Chicago Cards	7	24,374
Browns	37	Philadelphia	13	*45,802
Browns	30	Washington	14	33,963
Browns	7	New York	0	30,773
Browns	27	Washington	3	*47,845
Browns	34	Pittsburgh	16	*35,592
Browns	23	San Francisco	21	*80,698
Browns	20	Pittsburgh	16	32,904
Browns	27	Chicago Cards	16	*24,499
Browns	62	New York	14	*40,235
Browns	27	Philadelphia	42	38,654
Browns	16	Detroit	17	**54,577
	364		179	512,520

*Indicates Home Games.
**Championship play-off game in Detroit.

1952

Browns	37	Los Angeles	7	*57,832
Browns	21	Pittsburgh	20	27,923
Browns	9	New York	17	*51,858
Browns	49	Philadelphia	7	27,874
Browns	19	Washington	15	*32,496
Browns	6	Detroit	17	56,029
Browns	28	Chicago Cards	13	*34,097
Browns	29	Pittsburgh	28	*34,973
Browns	20	Philadelphia	28	*28,948
Browns	48	Washington	24	22,679
Browns	10	Chicago Cards	0	24,541
Browns	34	Giants	37	41,610
Browns	7	Detroit	17	**50,934
	317		230	491,794

*Indicates Home Games
**Championship play-off game in Cleveland.

GAME BY GAME RECORDS AND ATTENDANCE (CONT.)

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

1951

Browns	10	San Francisco	24	52,219
Browns	38	Los Angeles	23	67,186
Browns	45	Washington	0	*33,968
Browns	17	Pittsburgh	0	*32,409
Browns	14	New York Giants	13	*56,947
Browns	34	Chicago Cardinals	17	19,742
Browns	20	Philadelphia	17	*36,571
Browns	10	New York Giants	0	52,215
Browns	42	Chicago Bears	21	*40,969
Browns	49	Chicago Cardinals	28	*30,550
Browns	28	Pittsburgh	0	24,229
Browns	24	Philadelphia	9	16,263
Browns	17	Los Angeles	24	***57,540
	348		176	520,808

*Indicates Home games.
***Championship play-off game in Los Angeles.

1950

Browns	35	Philadelphia	10	71,237
Browns	31	Baltimore	0	15,201
Browns	0	N. Y. Giants	6	*37,647
Browns	30	Pittsburgh	17	35,590
Browns	34	Chicago Cards.	24	*33,774
Browns	13	N. Y. Giants	17	41,734
Browns	45	Pittsburgh	7	*40,714
Browns	10	Cardinals	7	38,456
Browns	34	San Francisco	14	*28,786
Browns	20	Washington	14	*21,908
Browns	13	Philadelphia	7	*37,490
Browns	45	Washington	21	30,143
Browns	8	N. Y. Giants	3	**33,054
Browns	30	Los Angeles	28	***29,751
	348		175	495,485

*Indicates Home games
**Play-off Game in Cleveland
***Championship Game in Cleveland.

GAME BY GAME RECORDS AND ATTENDANCE (CONT.)

ALL AMERICAN CONFERENCE

1949

Browns	28	Buffalo	28	31,839
Browns	21	Baltimore	0	*21,621
Browns	14	New York	3	*26,312
Browns	28	Baltimore	20	36,837
Browns	42	Los Angeles	7	*30,465
Browns	28	San Francisco	56	59,720
Browns	61	Los Angeles	14	27,427
Browns	30	San Francisco	28	*72,189
Browns	35	Chicago	2	*16,506
Browns	7	Buffalo	7	*22,511
Browns	31	New York	0	50,711
Browns	14	Chicago	6	5,031
Browns	31	Buffalo	21	**17,270
Browns	21	San Francisco	7	***22,550
	391		199	440,989

*Indicates Home games.
**Play-off game in Cleveland.
***Championship play-off game in Cleveland.

1948

Browns	19	Los Angeles	14	*60,193
Browns	42	Buffalo	13	35,340
Browns	28	Chicago	7	30,874
Browns	21	Chicago	10	*37,190
Browns	14	Baltimore	10	22,359
Browns	30	Brooklyn	17	*31,187
Browns	31	Buffalo	14	*28,054
Browns	35	New York	7	*46,912
Browns	28	Baltimore	7	*32,314
Browns	14	San Francisco	7	*82,769
Browns	34	New York	21	52,518
Browns	31	Los Angeles	14	60,031
Browns	31	San Francisco	28	59,785
Browns	31	Brooklyn	21	9,821
Browns	49	Buffalo	7	**22,981
	377		159	612,328

*Indicates home games.
**Championship play-off game in Cleveland.

GAME BY GAME RECORD AND ATTENDANCE (CONT.)

1947

Browns	30	Buffalo	14	*63,263
Browns	55	Brooklyn	7	18,876
Browns	28	Baltimore	0	*44,257
Browns	41	Chicago	21	18,450
Browns	26	New York	17	*80,067
Browns	10	Los Angeles	13	*63,124
Browns	31	Chicago	28	*35,266
Browns	14	San Francisco	7	54,483
Browns	28	Buffalo	7	43,167
Browns	13	Brooklyn	12	*30,279
Browns	37	San Francisco	14	*76,504
Browns	28	New York	28	70,060
Browns	27	Los Angeles	17	45,009
Browns	42	Baltimore	0	20,574
Browns	14	New York	3	***61,879
	424		188	725,438

*Indicates home games.
**Championship play-off game in Cleveland.
***Championship play-off game in New York.

1946

Browns	44	Miami	0	*60,135
Browns	20	Chicago	6	51,962
Browns	28	Buffalo	0	30,302
Browns	24	New York	7	*57,084
Browns	26	Brooklyn	7	*43,713
Browns	7	New York	0	34,252
Browns	31	Los Angeles	14	*71,134
Browns	20	San Francisco	34	*70,385
Browns	16	Los Angeles	17	24,800
Browns	14	San Francisco	7	41,061
Browns	51	Chicago	14	*60,457
Browns	42	Buffalo	17	*37,054
Browns	34	Miami	0	9,083
Browns	66	Brooklyn	14	14,600
Browns	14	New York	9	**40,469
	437		146	646,491

*Indicates home games.
**Championship play-off game in Cleveland.

LARGEST CROWDS IN EACH CITY**

*At Cleveland	82,769 vs. San Francisco, Nov. 14, 1948
At Philadelphia	71,237 on September 16, 1950
*At New York	70,060 on November 23, 1947 (Yankees)
At Los Angeles	67,186 on October 7, 1951 (Rams)
*At San Francisco	59,785 on November 28, 1948
At Detroit	56,029 on November 2, 1952
At Chicago	51,962 on September 13, 1946 (Hornets)
*At Buffalo	43,167 on November 2, 1947
At Baltimore	36,837 on September 25, 1949
At Pittsburgh	35,590 on October 7, 1950
At Washington	33,963 on October 18, 1953
At Milwaukee	22,604 on September 27, 1953 (G.B.Packers)
At Brooklyn	18,876 on September 12, 1947
At Miami	9,083 on December 3, 1946

*Indicates Record pro football crowd for that city.
**Does not include Pre-Season Games.

BROWNS' EXHIBITION GAME SCORES WITH NATIONAL LEAGUE RIVALS

Browns	**38**	**1950**	**Green Bay**	**7**
Browns	**34**		**Baltimore**	**7**
Browns	**35**		**Detroit**	**14**
Browns	**27**		**Chicago Bears**	**23**
Browns	**41**		**Pittsburgh**	**31**
Browns	**52**	**1951**	**New York Yanks**	**0**
Browns	**20**		**Detroit**	**21**
Browns	**32**		**Chicago Bears**	**21**
Browns	**7**		**Los Angeles**	**6**
Browns	**21**	**1952**	**Green Bay**	**14**
Browns	**14**		**Chicago Bears**	**7**
Browns	**21**		**Detroit**	**28**
Browns	**31**		**San Francisco**	**35**
Browns	**20**	**1953**	**San Francisco**	**7**
Browns	**9**		**Los Angeles**	**27**
Browns	**24**		**Detroit**	**24**
Browns	**23**		**Baltimore**	**21**
Browns	**20**		**Chicago Bears**	**14**
Browns	**21**		**Green Bay**	**13**
Browns	**14**	**1954**	**Green Bay**	**13**
Browns	**10**		**Los Angeles**	**38**
Browns	**21**		**San Francisco**	**38**
Browns	**31**		**Detroit**	**56**
Browns	**35**		**Chicago Bears**	**7**

BROWNS' ALL-TIME ATTENDANCE TOTALS

	League Games at Home	League Games on Road	Exhibitions	Playoffs	Total
1946	399,962	206,060	35,964	40,469	682,455
1947	392,760	270,619	33,106	61,879	758,364
1948	318,619	270,728	43,279	22,981	655,607
1949	189,604	211,565	63,997	39,820	504,986
1950	200,319	232,361	125,642	62,805	621,127
1951	231,414	231,854	259,359	57,540	780,167
1952	240,204	200,656	116,310	50,934	608,104
1953	274,671	183,272	189,571	54,577	702,091
1954	183,476	200,101	182,255	43,827	609,629
Totals	2,431,029	2,007,216	1,049,453	434,832	5,922,530

BROWNS' RECORD AGAINST N.F.L. RIVALS

AGAINST CHICAGO BEARS
Won 2, Lost 0

1951	42 Chicago	21	W
1954	39 Chicago	10	W
		31	

AGAINST NEW YORK GIANTS
Won 6, Lost 4

1950	0 New York	6	L
	13 New York	17	L
1951	14 New York	13	W
	10 New York	0	W
1952	9 New York	17	L
	34 New York	37	L
1953	7 New York	0	W
	62 New York	14	W
1954	24 New York	14	W
	16 New York	7	W
	189	125	

AGAINST BALTIMORE
Won 7, Lost 0

1947	28 Baltimore	0	W
	42 Baltimore	0	W
1948	14 Baltimore	10	W
	28 Baltimore	7	W
1949	21 Baltimore	0	W
	28 Baltimore	20	W
1950	31 Baltimore	0	W
	192	37	

AGAINST DETROIT
Won 0, Lost 2

1952	6 Detroit	17	L
1954	10 Detroit	14	L
	16	31	

AGAINST GREEN BAY
Won 1, Lost 0

1953	27 Green Bay	0	W
	27	0	

BROWNS' RECORD AGAINST N.F.L. RIVALS (Cont.)

AGAINST CHICAGO CARDINALS
Won 10, Lost 0

1950	34 Chicago	24	W
	10 Chicago	7	W
1951	34 Chicago	17	W
	49 Chicago	28	W
1952	28 Chicago	13	W
	10 Chicago	0	W
1953	27 Chicago	7	W
	27 Chicago	16	W
1954	31 Chicago	7	W
	35 Chicago	3	W
	285	122	

AGAINST LOS ANGELES RAMS
Won 2, Lost 0

1951	38 Los Angeles	23	W
1952	37 Los Angeles	7	W
	75	30	

AGAINST SAN FRANCISCO
Won 7, Lost 3

1946	20 San Francisco	34	L
	14 San Francisco	7	W
1947	14 San Francisco	7	W
	37 San Francisco	14	W
1948	14 San Francisco	7	W
	31 San Francisco	28	W
1949	28 San Francisco	56	L
	30 San Francisco	28	W
1950	34 San Francisco	14	W
1951	10 San Francisco	24	L
1953	23 San Francisco	21	W
	255	240	

AGAINST PHILADELPHIA
Won 7, Lost 3

1950	35 Philadelphia	10	W
	13 Philadelphia	7	W
1951	20 Philadelphia	17	W
	24 Philadelphia	9	W
1952	49 Philadelphia	7	W
	20 Philadelphia	28	L
1953	37 Philadelphia	13	W
	27 Philadelphia	42	L
1954	10 Philadelphia	28	L
	6 Philadelphia	0	W
	241	161	

AGAINST PITTSBURGH
Won 9, Lost 1

1950	30 Pittsburgh	17	W
	45 Pittsburgh	7	W
1951	17 Pittsburgh	0	W
	28 Pittsburgh	0	W
1952	21 Pittsburgh	20	W
	29 Pittsburgh	28	W
1953	34 Pittsburgh	16	W
	20 Pittsburgh	16	W
1954	27 Pittsburgh	55	L
	42 Pittsburgh	7	W
	293	166	

AGAINST WASHINGTON
Won 9, Lost 0

1950	20 Washington	14	W
	45 Washington	21	W
1951	45 Washington	0	W
1952	19 Washington	15	W
	48 Washington	24	W
1953	30 Washington	14	W
	27 Washington	3	W
1954	62 Washington	3	W
	34 Washington	14	W
	330	108	

BROWNS' TEAM STATISTICS

	NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
FIRST DOWNS	199	203	228	206	238
By rushing	104	92	105	79	113
By passing	86	99	119	122	112
By penalty	9	12	4	12	13
TOTAL YARDS GAINED	4,073	3,981	4,352	4,391	4,143
By rushing	2,089	1,708	1,786	1,577	1,812
By passing	1,984	2,273	2,566	2,814	2,331
NO. OF RUSHES	457	415	394	379	460
Average gain per rush	4.6	4.1	4.5	4.2	3.9
PASSES ATTEMPTED	260	271	374	303	295
Passes completed	139	151	184	191	174
Percent completed	53.5	55.7	49.2	*63.0	59.0
No. had intercepted	21	17	26	9	23
Percent had intercepted	8.1	6.3	7.0	2.9	7.5
Opp. yds. int. ret.	262	95	389	94	370
NO. OF PUNTS	66	73	61	63	52
Average distance	43.2	45.5	45.7	43.8	42.9
No. returned by	30	30	55	43	66
Average distance return	6.6	7.7	7.5	4.1	3.4
KICKOFFS RETURNED	32	27	47	30	31
Avg. dist. returned by	20.9	18.4	17.5	19.3	25.3
NO. OF PENALTIES	104	117	85	86	83
Yards penalized	968	1,017	744	680	796
FUMBLES	26	26	21	27	23
Own fumbles lost	12	19	11	15	17
TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS	38	43	36	40	41
By rushing	23	25	14	24	27
By passing	15	18	22	16	14
Extra points	38	43	35	39	40
Field goals	14	10	19	23	16
Safeties	1	0	1	0	1
TOTAL POINTS SCORED	310	331	310	348	336

*Best all-time Major League record.

CLEVELAND FINAL STATISTICS

— RUSHING —

	Attempts	Yds. Gain	Long Gain	Average
Maurice Bassett	144	588	22	4.0
Chester Hanulak	59	296	24	5.0
Fred Morrison	52	234	26	4.5
Dub Jones	51	231	24	4.5
Bill Reynolds	64	180	33	2.8
Ray Renfro	29	151	35	5.2
Otto Graham	58	114	14	2.1
Warren Lahr	3	18	14	6.0
TOTALS	460	1812		3.9

— FORWARD PASSING —

	Atts.	Comp.	Ave.	Y. G.	Y. L.	TDs	L.P.	Int.
Otto Graham	240	42	8.92	2141	197	11	64	18
George Ratterman	53	32	8.80	465	18	3	48	3
Ray Renfro	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
Warren Lahr	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	295	174		2606	215	14		23

— PASS RECEIVING —

	Received	Yds. Gain	Long Gain	Tds.
Dante Lavelli	47	802	64	7
Darrell Brewster	42	676	57	4
Maurice Bassett	20	205	33	0
Dub Jones	19	347	48	2
Ray Renfro	13	228	64	1
Fred Morrison	12	81	16	0
Bill Reynolds	10	76	22	0
Chester Hanulak	6	80	22	0
Horace Gillom	5	62	24	0
TOTALS	174	2557		14

CLEVELAND FINAL STATISTICS (continued)

— PASS INTERCEPTIONS —

	No.	Yds. Ret.	Tds.
Ken Konz	7	133	2
Warren Lahr	5	44	1
Tom James	4	57	0
Don Paul	3	42	0
Ken Gorgal	1	53	1
Walt Michaels	1	20	0
Mike McCormack	1	14	0
Tom Catlin	1	6	0
TOTALS	23	369	4

— PUNTING —

	No.	Yds.	L. Punt	Average
Horace Gillom	52	2227		42.8

— KICKOFF RETURNS —

	No.	Yds. Ret.	Long Ret.	Average	Tds.
Bill Reynolds	14	413	51	29.5	0
Chester Hanulak	9	213	30	23.7	0
Ken Konz	2	53	28	26.5	0
Don Paul	1	31	31	31.0	0
Ray Renfro	1	24	24	24.0	0
Maurice Bassett	1	20	20	20.0	0
Ken Gorgal	1	11	11	11.0	0
Carlton Massey	1	10	10	10.0	0
Fred Morrison	1	8	8	8.0	0
TOTALS	31	783	—	25.2	0

CLEVELAND FINAL STATISTICS (continued)

— PUNT RETURNS —

	No.	Yds. Ret.	Long Ret.	Average	Tds.
Bill Reynolds	25	138	39	5.5	0
Chester Hanulak	27	92	43	3.4	0
Ken Konz	7	37	13	5.3	0
Don Paul	1	57	57	57.0	0
Ken Gorgal	1	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	61	324			0

— SCORING —

	TD	XP	XPM	F.G.	F.G.A.	Safety	Total
Lou Groza	0	37	1	16	24	0	85
Otto Graham	8	0	0	0	0	0	48
Dante Lavelli	7	0	0	0	0	0	42
Maurice Bassett	6	0	0	0	0	0	36
Darrell Brewster	4	0	0	0	0	0	24
Chester Hanulak	4	0	0	0	0	0	24
Ken Konz	2	3	0	0	0	0	15
Dub Jones	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Fred Morrison	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Bill Reynolds	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Ken Gorgal	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Warren Lahr	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
George Ratterman	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Ray Renfro	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Len Ford	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
TOTALS	41	40	1	16	24	1	336

— FUMBLES COMMITTED —

	No.	Own Recovered	Yards Advanced	Touchdowns
Fred Morrison	6	1	0	0
Maurice Bassett	4	0	0	0
Bill Reynolds	4	0	0	0
Otto Graham	3	2	11	0
Darrell Bewster	3	1	0	0
Chester Hanulak	3	0	0	0
Dub Jones	1	0	0	0
George Ratterman	1	0	0	0
Chuck Noll	0	2	10	0
Dante Lavelli	0	1	0	0
John Sandusky	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	25	8	21	0

CLEVELAND FINAL STATISTICS (continued)

— OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED —

	No. Recovered	Yards Returned	Longest Return	Touchdowns
Len Ford	5	0	0	0
Tom Catlin	3	0	0	0
Tom James	2	7	7	0
Mike McCormack	2	6	6	0
John Kissell	2	4	4	0
Don Colo	2	0	0	0
Carlton Massey	2	0	0	0
Don King	1	0	0	0
Walt Michaels	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	20	17	17	0

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
CLUB COACHES, NICKNAMES and COLORS

CLUB	NICKNAME	COACH	COLORS
Baltimore	Colts	Weeb Ewbank	Royal Blue, White and Silver
Chicago	Bears	George Halas	Orange, Blue, and White
Chicago	Cardinals	Ray Richards	Cardinal Red and White
CLEVELAND	BROWNS	PAUL BROWN	SEAL BROWN, ORANGE, WHITE and SILVER
Detroit	Lions	Ray "Buddy" Parker	Honolulu Blue and Silver
Green Bay	Packers	Lisle Blackbourn	Navy Blue, Green and Gold
Los Angeles	Rams	Sid Gillman	Royal Blue, Gold and White
New York	Giants	Jim Howell	Red, White and Blue
Philadelphia	Eagles	James Trimble	Royal Blue, White and Green
Pittsburgh	Steelers	Walter Kiesling	Gold and Black
San Francisco	49ers	Norman P. (Red) Strader	Cardinal Red and Silver
Washington	Redskins	Joseph Kuharich	Burgundy and Gold

ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RECORDS
— INDIVIDUAL —

BALL CARRYING

ATTEMPTS

Most Attempts—
826 Marion Motley, 1946-1953 (eight seasons)
Most Attempts (one season)—
157 Marion Motley, 1948 (14 games)
Most Attempts (one game)—
27 Marion Motley vs. Washington, Nov. 19, 1950

GAINS

Total Yards Gained—
4,712 Marion Motley, 1946-1953 (eight seasons)
Most Yards Gained (one season)—
964 Marion Motley, 1948 (14 games)
Most Yards Gained Net (one game)—
188 Marion Motley vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 29, 1950

LONGEST RUNS

Longest Run From Scrimmage—
76 yards Marion Motley vs. Buffalo, Nov. 24, 1946. (touchdown)
Longest Return of Kickoff—
96 yards Edgar Jones vs. Brooklyn, Dec. 8, 1946. (touchdown)
Longest Punt Return—
82 yards Tom Collela vs. Brooklyn, Sept. 12, 1947 (touchdown)
Longest Return with Intercepted Pass—
76 yards Ray Terrell vs. Miami, Sept. 6, 1946 (touchdown)
Longest Run with Fumble—
84 yards Les Horvath vs. New York, Sept. 18, 1949 (touchdown)

FORWARD PASSING

COMPLETIONS

Most Passes Completed—
1,366 Otto Graham, 1946-1954 (nine seasons)
Most Passes Completed (one season)—
181 Otto Graham in 1952 (attempted 364)
Most Passes Completed (one game)—
27 Otto Graham vs. Buffalo, Sept. 5, 1949 (attempted 40)
Most Passes Completed Without Interception (one game)—
20 Otto Graham vs. San Francisco, Oct. 26, 1947 (26 attempted)
and vs. Philadelphia Eagles, Oct. 10, 1953 (30 attempted)
Most Consecutive Passes Completed—
9 Otto Graham vs. Washington, Dec. 10, 1950

FORWARD PASSING—INDIVIDUAL (*continued*)

ATTEMPTS

Most Passes Attempted—
2,441 Otto Graham, 1946-1954 (nine seasons)
Most Passes Attempted (one season)
364 Otto Graham in 1952
Most Passes Attempted (one game)—
49 Otto Graham vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 4, 1952 (completed 21)

INTERCEPTIONS

Number Passes Had Intercepted—
129 Otto Graham, 1946-1954 (nine seasons, 2441 attempts)
Fewest Passes Had Intercepted
(150 or more attempts—one season)—
5 Otto Graham in 1946 (attempted 174)
Most Passes Had Intercepted (one game)—
5 Otto Graham vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 17, 1954
Most Passes Had Intercepted (one season)—
24 Otto Graham in 1952
Most Passes Intercepted (one season)
10 Tom Collela in 1946
Most Passes Intercepted (one game)—
3 Tom Collela vs. Chicago Rockets, Nov. 17, 1946
3 Tom James vs. Chicago Cardinals, Nov. 15, 1950
3 Tom James vs. Washington, Nov. 1, 1953
Most Yards Returned Intercepted Passes (one season)
133 yards Ken Konz in 1954
Most Yards Returned Intercepted Passes (one game)—
76 yards Ray Terrell vs. Miami, Sept. 6, 1946
Most Consecutive Games Intercepting Opponent Passes
5 Tom Collela in 1946

PASSING GAINS

Most Yards Gained on Passing (nine seasons)
21,863 Otto Graham, 1946-1954
Most Yards Gained on Passing (one season)—
2,816 Otto Graham in 1952
Most Yards Gained on Passing (one game)—
401 Otto Graham vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 4, 1952
Most Yards Gained without Interception—
362 Otto Graham vs. Los Angeles Dons, Oct. 14, 1949
Longest Completed Pass—
99 yards Otto Graham to Mac Speedie vs. Buffalo, Nov. 2 1947 (touchdown)

FORWARD PASSING—INDIVIDUAL (*continued*)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Most Touchdown Passes—
159 Otto Graham, 1946-1954 (nine seasons)
Most Touchdown Passes (one season)—
25 Otto Graham in 1947 and 1948
Most Touchdown Passes (one game)—
6 Otto Graham vs. Los Angeles Dons, Oct. 14, 1949
Most Consecutive Games Throwing Touchdown Passes—
13 Otto Graham (for 27 touchdowns) Oct. 19, 1947—Oct. 10, 1948

EFFICIENCY

Best Passing Efficiency (nine seasons)
55.6 Otto Graham, 1946-1954 (2441 attempts, 1366 completions)
Best Passing Efficiency (one season)—
64.7 Otto Graham, 1953 (258 attempts, 167 completions)
Best Passing Efficiency (one game)—
81.8 Otto Graham vs. Brooklyn, Sept. 12, 1947 (9 completions in 11 attempts)

PASS RECEIVING

Most Passes Caught (seven seasons)—
349 Mac Speedie, 1946-1952
Most Passes Caught (one season)—
67 Mac Speedie in 1947 (gained 1,146 yards)
Most Passes Caught (one game)—
11 Mac Speedie vs. Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1949 (gained 228 yards)
11 Mac Speedie vs. Chicago Cardinals, Nov. 9, 1952 (gained 157 yards)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES (Received)

Most Touchdown Passes Received (nine seasons)—
67 Dante Lavelli, 1946-1954
Most Touchdown Passes Received (one season)—
9 Dante Lavelli in 1947
Most Touchdown Passes Received (one game)—
4 Dante Lavelli vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 14, 1949
Most Consecutive Games Catching Touchdown Passes—
5 Dante Lavelli in 1954

GAINS

Most Yards Gained Catching Passes (nine seasons)—
5642 Dante Lavelli, 1946-1954
Most Yards Gained Catching Passes (one season)—
1146 Mac Speedie in 1947
Most Yards Gained Catching Passes (one game)—
228 Mac Speedie vs. Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1949
Longest Completed Pass—
99 yards Mac Speedie from Otto Graham vs. Buffalo, Nov. 2, 1947 (touchdown)

SCORING—INDIVIDUAL

POINTS

Total Points (nine seasons)—
687 Lou Groza, 1946-1954
Most Points (one season)—
108 Lou Groza in 1953
Most Points (one game)—
36 William "Dub" Jones vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 25, 1951

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns—
67 Dante Lavelli, 1946-1954 (nine seasons)
Most Touchdowns (one season)—
12 Wm. "Dub" Jones in 1951
Most Touchdowns (one game)—
6 Wm. "Dub" Jones vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 25, 1951

FIELD GOALS

Most Field Goals—
111 Lou Groza, 1946-1954 (nine seasons)
Most Field Goals (one season)—
23 Lou Groza in 1953
Most Field Goals (one game)—
4 Lou Groza vs. Washington, Oct. 26, 1952 (attempted 5)
Longest Field Goal—
53 yards Lou Groza vs. Brooklyn, Oct. 29, 1950

EXTRA POINTS

Most Points After Touchdowns—
349 Lou Groza, 1946-1954 (nine seasons)
Most Points After Touchdown (one season)—
51 Lou Groza, 1948
Most Points After Touchdown (one game)—
7 Lou Groza vs. Brooklyn, Sept. 12, 1947
7 Lou Groza vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 14, 1949
Most Consecutive Points After Touchdown—
121 Lou Groza (12 in 1949, 29 in 1950, 43 in 1951, 32 in 1952, 5 in 1953)

PUNTING

Most Punts (one season)—
73 Horace Gillom in 1951
Most Punts (one game)—
12 Horace Gillom vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 3, 1950 for 510 yds
Most Yards Punted (one game)—
510 Horace Gillom vs. Philadelphia Eagles, Dec. 3, 1950
Longest Punt—
80 yards Horace Gillom vs. New York, Nov. 18, 1954

PUNTING—INDIVIDUAL (*continued*)

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns (one season)—
26 Cliff Lewis in 1948 (258 yds.)
Most Punt Returns (one game)—
7 Chester Hanulak vs. Washington, Nov. 7, 1954
Most Yards Punt Returns (one game)—
91 Tom Collela vs. Brooklyn, Sept. 12, 1947

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns and Yardage (one season)—
14 Bill Reynolds in 1954 (413 yards)
Most Kickoff Returns (one game)—
5 Marion Motley vs. San Francisco, Oct. 9, 1949
Most Yards Kickoff Returns (one game)—
120 Edgar Jones vs. Brooklyn, Dec. 8, 1946

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— ALL-TIME TEAM RECORDS —

GROUND GAINING

SEASON

Most Yards Gained (one season)—
5547 in 1947 (14 games)
Most Yards Gained Rushing (one season)—
2557 in 1947-1948 (14 games)
Most Yards Gained Passing (one season)—
2990 in 1947 (14 games)
Fewest Yards Gained (one season)—
3981 in 1951 (12 games)
Fewest Yards Gained Rushing (one season)—
1577 in 1953 (12 games)
Fewest Yards Gained Passing (one season)—
1984 in 1950 (12 games)

GAME

Most Yards Gained (one game)—
607 vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 14, 1949
Most Yards Gained Rushing (one game)—
338 vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 29, 1950
Most Yards Gained Passing (one game)—
423 vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 14, 1949

FIRST DOWNS

SEASON

Most First Downs (one season)—
243 in 1948 (14 games)
Fewest First Downs (one season)—
146 in 1946 (14 games)

GAME

Most First Downs (one game)—
33 vs. Washington, Nov. 7, 1954
Fewest First Downs (one game)—
9 vs. Buffalo, Sept. 22, 1946
9 vs. Philadelphia, Sept. 26, 1954
Most First Downs Rushing (one game)—
17 vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 12, 1954
Most First Downs Passing (one game)—
18 vs. Philadelphia, Sept. 16, 1950

TEAM RECORDS—FUMBLES

SEASON

Most Fumbles (one season) 14 Games—
54 in 1946
Fewest Fumbles (one season) 12 Games—
21 in 1952
Most Fumbles Recovered (opponents and own—one season) 12 Games
36 in 1951
Most Opponent Fumbles Recovered (one season) 12 Games—
29 in 1951

GAME

Most Fumbles (one game)—
7 vs. New York Giants, Oct. 18, 1953
Most Fumbles Recovered (own—one game)—
5 vs. Brooklyn, Oct. 6, 1946
5 vs. San Francisco, Oct. 27, 1946
Most Opponent Fumbles Recovered (one game)—
5 vs. Chicago Rockets, Sept. 26, 1947

FORWARD PASSING

SEASON

Most Passes Completed (one season)—
191 in 1953 (12 games)
Fewest Passes Completed (one season)—
123 in 1946 (14 games)
Most Passes Attempted (one season)—
374 in 1952 (12 games)
Fewest Passes Attempted (one season)—
237 in 1946 (14 games)
Best Passing Efficiency (one season—250 or more attempts)—
63.0 in 1953 (303 attempts, 191 completions)
Most Passes Had Intercepted (one season)—
26 in 1952 (12 games)
Fewest Passes Had Intercepted (one season)—
7 in 1946 (14 games)
Most Touchdown Passes (one season)—
26 in 1948 (14 games)
26 in 1947 (14 games)
Fewest Touchdown Passes (one season)—
14 in 1954 (12 games)

TEAM RECORDS—FORWARD PASSING (*continued*)

GAME

Most Passes Completed (one game)—
27 vs. Buffalo, Sept. 5, 1949
Most Passes Attempted (one game)—
49 vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 4, 1952
Fewest Passes Attempted (one game)—
0 vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 3, 1950
Most Passes Had Intercepted (one game)—
6 vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 17, 1954
Most Touchdown Passes (one game)—
7 vs. Los Angeles Dons, Oct. 14, 1949

SCORING

SEASON

Most Points (one season)—
423 in 1946 (14 games)
Most Touchdowns (one season)—
56 in 1947 (14 games)
Most Touchdowns Rushing (one season)—
33 in 1946 (14 games)
Most Touchdowns Passing (one season)—
26 in 1948 (14 games)
26 in 1947 (14 games)
Most Points After Touchdown (one season)—
52 in 1946 (14 games)
Most Field Goals (one season)—
23 in 1953 (12 games)
Fewest Points Scored (one season)
310 in 1952 (12 games)
310 in 1950 (12 games)

GAME

Most Points (one game)—
66 vs. Brooklyn, 1946
Most Touchdowns (one game)—
9 vs. Los Angeles Dons, Oct. 14, 1949
9 vs. Brooklyn, Dec. 8, 1946
Most Touchdowns Rushing (one game)—
5 vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 12, 1954
Most Touchdowns Passing (one game)—
7 vs. Los Angeles (Dons), Oct. 14, 1949
Most Points After Touchdown (one game)—
9 vs. Brooklyn, Dec. 8, 1946
Most Field Goals (one game)—
4 vs. New York Giants, 1952

TEAM RECORDS—PUNTING

SEASON

Most Punts (one season)—
73 in 1951 (12 games)
Fewest Punts (one season)—
52 in 1947 (14 games) and 1954 (12 games)

GAME

Most Punts (one game)—
12 vs. Philadelphia Eagles, Dec. 3, 1950

PENALTIES

SEASON

Most Penalties (one season)—
117 in 1951 (12 games)
Fewest Penalties (one season)—
71 in 1946 (14 games)
Most Yards Penalized (one season)—
1017 in 1951 (12 games)
Fewest Yards Penalized (one season)—
600 in 1946 (14 games)

GAME

Most Penalties (one game)—
21 vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 25, 1951
Most Yards Penalized (one game)—
209 vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 25, 1951

DEFENSE

SEASON

Most Points Allowed (one season)
213 in 1952 (12 games)
Fewest Points Allowed (one season)
137 in 1946 (14 games)
Most Yards Allowed (one season)
3888 in 1947 (14 games)
Fewest Yards Allowed (one season)
2658 in 1954 (12 games)
Fewest Yards Allowed Rushing (one season)
1050 in 1954 (12 games)
Fewest Yards Allowed Passing (one season)
1317 in 1946 (14 games)

TEAM RECORDS—DEFENSE (*continued*)

GAME

Fewest Yards Allowed (one game)
27 vs. Miami, Sept. 6, 1946
Fewest Yards Allowed Rushing (one game)
–1 vs. Miami, Sept. 6, 1946
Fewest Yards Allowed Passing (one game)
20 vs. Buffalo, Sept. 12, 1948

INTERCEPTIONS

SEASON

Most Passes Intercepted by (one season)
41 in 1946 (14 games)
Fewest Passes Intercepted by (one season)
19 in 1951 (12 games)
Most Interceptions for Touchdowns (one season)
4 in 1954 (12 games)
Most Yards Interceptions Returned (one season)
589 in 1946 (14 games)

GAME

Most Passes Intercepted by (one game)
8 vs. Miami, Dec. 3, 1946
Most Yards Interceptions Returned (one game)
124 vs. Chicago Rockets, Nov. 17, 1946

CONSECUTIVE PERFORMANCES

Most Consecutive Victories—
18—Record started Nov. 27, 1947, ended Sept. 5, 1949
Most Consecutive Games Without Defeat—
29—Record started Oct. 19, 1947 vs. Chicago Rockets, ended October 2, 1949 vs. Los Angeles Dons.
Most Consecutive Losses—
2—Oct. 27, 1946 and Nov. 3, 1946

THE CLEVELAND BROWNS' 1955 TRAINING ROSTER

Name	Date of Birth	Wt.	Ht.	Year with Club	Present Home	School
ENDS						
Atkins, Doug	5/8/30	250	6'8"	3	Knoxville, Tenn.	Tennessee
Brewster, Darrell	9/1/30	210	6'4"	4	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	Purdue
Ford, Len	2/18/26	250	6'5"	6	Detroit, Mich.	Michigan
Gillom, Horace	3/3/21	225	6'1"	9	Massillon, Ohio	Nevada
Greer, James	7/7/31	190	6'3"	1	Huntington, W. Va.	Elizabeth City
Hall, John	6/30/33	215	6'1"	1	Chicago, Ill.	Iowa
Lavelli, Dante	2/23/23	192	6'	10	Rocky River, Ohio	Ohio State
Massey, Carlton	1/17/30	200	6'4"	2	Rockwell, Texas	Texas
TACKLES						
Colo, Don	1/5/25	245	6'3"	3	Cleveland, Ohio	Brown
Gain, Bob	6/21/29	250	6'3"	2	Cleveland, Ohio	Kentucky
Groza, Lou	1/25/24	235	6'3"	10	Berea, Ohio	Ohio State
Johnson, Howard	1/13/29	240	6'3"	1	Wilmington, Calif.	Santa Barbara
Jones, Tom	6/22/31	255	6'2"	1	Cincinnati, Ohio	Miami (Ohio)
Kissell, John	5/14/23	248	6'3"	5	Nashua, N. H.	Boston College
Lucky, William	8/24/31	240	6'3"	1	Temple, Texas	Baylor
McCormack, Mike	6/21/30	248	6'4"	2	Cleveland, Ohio	Kansas
Sandusky, John	12/28/25	250	6'1"	6	Philadelphia, Pa.	Villanova
Stone, Gerald	10/2/33	230	6'3"	1	Enon, La.	South. La.
Verkerk, Ray	8/30/29	250	6'3"	1	Midland, Texas	N. Texas State

GUARDS

Bradley, Harold	10/13/29	230	6'2"	2	Chicago, Ill.	Iowa
Forester, Herschel	4/14/31	230	6'	2	Dallas, Texas	S. Methodist
Gibron, Abe	9/22/25	240	5'11"	6	Michigan City, Ind.	Purdue
Macerelli, John	11/2/30	230	6'2"	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.	St. Vincent
Noll, Chuck	1/5/32	210	6'1"	3	Cleveland, Ohio	Dayton
Skibinski, Joe	12/23/28	230	5'11"	2	Lafayette, Ind.	Purdue
Weber, Charles	3/25/30	215	6'	1	Havelock, N. C.	Westchester St.

CENTERS

Cannamela, Pat	4/27/31	220	5'10"	1	New London, Conn.	U. S. C.
Gatski, Frank	3/10/22	240	6'3"	10	Grant Town, W. Va.	Marshall
Locklear, Jack	2/20/32	215	6'1"	1	Fort Payne, Ala.	Auburn
Palumbo, Sam	6/7/32	220	6'2"	1	Cleveland, Ohio	Notre Dame

QUARTERBACKS

Freeman, Bobby	10/19/32	195	6'1"	1	Decatur, Ala.	Auburn
Gorgal, Ken	2/13/29	200	6'2"	4	Cleveland, Ohio	Purdue
Ratterman, George	11/12/26	185	6'1"	4	Ft. Thomas, Ky.	Notre Dame

HALFBACKS

Bailey, James	12/4/29	200	6'1"	1	Dayton, Ohio	Miami (Ohio)
Chafin, Leo	2/20/30	188	5'11"	1	Georgetown, Tex.	S. W. Texas St.
Dandoy, Aramis	12/21/32	180	5'11"	1	Torrance, Calif.	U. S. C.

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THE CLEVELAND BROWNS' 1955 TRAINING ROSTER *(continued)*

Name	Date of Birth	Wt.	Ht.	Year With Club	Present Home	School
HALFBACKS						
Ford, Henry	11/1/31	175	5'10"	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pittsburgh
Green, Robert	5/31/28	178	5'9"	1	Ft. Myers, Fla.	Allen Univ.
James, Tom	9/16/23	185	5'10"	8	Massillon, Ohio	Ohio State
Jones, Dub	12/29/24	205	6'4"	8	Ruston, La.	Tulane
Konz, Ken	9/25/28	180	5'10"	3	Weimar, Texas	L. S. U.
Lahr, Warren	9/5/23	190	5'11"	7	Aurora, Ohio	Western Reserve
Paul, Don	7/23/26	190	6'	2	Tacoma, Wash.	Wash. State
Petitbon, John	6/4/31	185	5'11"	1	New Orleans, La.	Notre Dame
Renfro, Dean	6/15/32	180	5'11"	1	Denton, Texas	N. Texas State
Renfro, Ray	11/7/30	192	6'1"	4	Dallas, Texas	N. Texas State
Smith, Robert	2/23/33	195	5'10"	1	Lincoln, Nebr.	Nebraska
Spinks, Rick	6/16/32	195	6'	1	Dallas, Texas	Texas Tech.
Wohrman, Bill		205	5'11"	1	Bloomingdale, N. J.	S. Carolina
FULLBACKS						
Bassett, Maurice	4/26/31	230	6'1"	2	Cleveland, Ohio	Langston Univ.
Head, James	11/24/31	205	6'2"	1	Evansville, Ind.	Iowa
Michaels, Walter	10/16/29	225	6'	4	Shickshinny, Pa.	Wash. & Lee
Morrison, Fred	10/7/26	215	6'1"	2	Columbus, Ohio	Ohio State
Motley, Marion	6/5/20	238	6'1"	9	Cleveland, Ohio	Nevada

PAUL E. BROWN, Coach & General Manager

When Paul Brown came to Cleveland a little over nine years ago, he pledged himself to bring to the citizens of Ohio the best in major league football. How well he has kept this pledge is best evidenced by the championship teams he has fielded—spirited teams, colorful teams, desirous teams.

Brown hopes to continue to send out winning clubs—to reach his goal of creating a grid dynasty. He refuses to support, or even consider, the theory that Cleveland's continued supremacy is harmful to pro ball. "Winning is not an evil thing", says Brown. "Winning fairly is an admirable accomplishment, no matter what the field of endeavor. I am a football teacher. If we win before 10,000 fans, that's swell. If we lose before 80,000, that's awful."

His successes at Massillon High School, Ohio State, Great Lakes and now with the Browns testify to the soundness of his methods. The Brown technique and philosophy are now thoroughly familiar to those who have watched his teams in action. Even in the pro ranks they reflect a definite touch of amateurism and that's as Brown wishes.

He insists that his players give it the old college try every minute they are on the field. Fierce desire is no mere figure of speech when Brown's the coach. His athletes are well-groomed in fundamentals. They look like athletes and they are fast. In other words, they have that "lean and hungry look" to borrow a Brownism.

Brown, a lean and hungry looking hombre himself, was born in Norwalk, Ohio, on September 7, 1908, but his family moved to Massillon when he was 12. In high school he quarterbacked the team for two years in a row although he never weighed more than 120 pounds. He enrolled at Ohio State University, but when he realized his weight might eliminate him from Big Ten competition, he transferred to Miami University. There he was the regular signal caller for two years—an above average passer and a good runner.

After graduating from Miami, Brown coached for two years at Severn, a preparatory school for the U. S. Naval Academy. One of his proteges there was the famous Slade Cutter of Navy.

In 1932, Brown returned to Massillon as the high school football and basketball coach. The Tigers had been in the athletic doldrums, but Brown produced a good team in his first season, winning six, losing three and tying one. Next year Massillon won eight and dropped two and in 1934 it won all but one of 10 contests. During the next six years Brown's teams played 60 games, winning 58, dropping one and tying one. They annexed six straight state championships. In Brown's nine seasons at Massillon, the Tigers scored 3,202 points to their opponents' 339. The 1940 Massillon machine, judged by Brown to be his best there, tallied 477 points to the enemy's six.

When Brown first came to Massillon, the capacity of the school's stadium was 5,000. In 1938 a new stadium seating 21,000 was erected and wasn't large enough. In 1940 Massillon played before 175,000 fans

including 161,000 at eight home contests. Annually Massillon outdraws every college in the state with the exception of Ohio State.

Following a vigorous campaign by the Ohio State high school coaches' association, Brown was signed as the Ohio State mentor in 1941, replacing Francis Schmidt. In his first season the Buckeyes won six, lost one and tied one. In 1942, the Bucks were acclaimed Big Ten and national collegiate kings as they compiled a record of nine victories

PAUL BROWN'S COACHING RECORD

		Won	Lost	Tied	Points	Opp. Points
Severn Prep	1930-1931	16	1	1	.....	...
Massillon High School	1932-1940	81	7	2	3,202	339
Ohio State University	1941-1943	18	8	1	653	411
Great Lakes Naval Stat.	1944-1945	15	5	2	569	263
Cleveland Browns	1946-1954	104	18	3	3,345	1,623
		234	39	9		

and one loss. This record won for him "The Coach of the Year" award. The 1943 squad, which could have been one of the mightiest grid machines in college history, was wrecked when all the 1942 stars and a great freshman roster were called into the armed services. Playing against teams which were loaded with naval trainees, the 1943 Buckeyes gave Brown his first and only losing season as a coach.

In 1944 Brown himself enlisted in the Navy. He was commissioned a Lieutenant and appointed athletic officer at Great Lakes where he coached football. His 1944 Sailors won nine, lost two and tied one. The 1945 outfit, loaded with green youngsters, got off to a bad start, losing three and tying one in its first four starts. However, the team under Brown's guidance came along nicely to win its last six in a row including a 39 to 7 victory over Notre Dame for 1945's greatest grid upset.

His first year in the pro ranks he moulded a mixture of professional veterans and inexperienced college kids into the first All-America Conference Championship team. He repeated again in 1947, and in 1948 piloted his club to an undefeated season, establishing an All-Time Major League mark of 15 victories and winning his third consecutive title. 1949 brought another championship to Cleveland, his Browns losing but a single game while winning nine and tying 2; then taking the first round Play-off Game with Buffalo by a 31-21 score and the Championship Game with the San Francisco 49ers, 21-7. Up to the time the 49ers defeated them in 1949 his great squad had continued its streak to 29 games without a setback. Paralleling his Massillon experiences, even the huge Cleveland Municipal Stadium with its 78,207 permanent seats has been taxed beyond its capacity time and again, 82,769 fans streamed through its gates to witness the Browns-San Francisco contest in 1948.

1950 marked his debut into the National Football League where his club continued their winning ways—piling up 310 points against opponents 144 for a record of 10 wins and 2 losses which left them in a tie for the American Conference title with the New York Giants. In

the play-off his club beat the New Yorkers 8 to 3, and then went on to win the football championship of the world by defeating the Los Angeles Rams in a sizzler on a very cold December 24th day, 30-28.

The 1951 season was one of his most successful, winning 11 games and losing one to win the American Conference championship. However, this was little balm for the loss of the World Title to the Los Angeles Rams—the first championship lost by a Brown team since entering the pro ranks in 1946.

In 1952 and 1953, his Browns again won the Eastern Conference championship only to lose the World Title to the Detroit Lions. Last year, with a squad hard hit by losses through military service and player retirements, Paul brought his team around slowly and ended the season by regaining the National League Championship.

Brown is married and he and his wife, Katy, have three sons, Robin, a 1953 graduate of Miami, (Fla.) U., is married and resides in Chicago. Mike is a junior at Dartmouth, where he is a quarterback on the varsity football squad, while Peter is an eighth grader in Mercer Elementary School in Shaker Heights, O., where the Browns reside.

PAUL BIXLER, End Coach

Paul Bixler brought a wealth of coaching experience into his first assignment in professional football, that of end coach and chief scout. Bixler has been in the business for 27 years, both as a head coach and assistant, including three seasons in which he was associated with Paul Brown as an aide at Ohio State.

Bixler is a native Ohioan and came back to his home territory last year after coaching in the East for the last seven seasons, having served at Colgate as head coach for five years and at the University of Pennsylvania as an assistant two years.

In joining the Browns when Blanton Collier resigned to accept the head coach berth at the University of Kentucky, Bixler at last accepted a position first offered him when the Browns were organized. At that time, Bixler was an assistant coach at Ohio State, but rejected Brown's offer to become the Bucks' head mentor in the unusual switch of coaches that saw Carroll Widdoes step down from the top spot to that of an aide.

Brown considered it fortunate to have a man of Bixler's qualifications available when he needed a new coach. Having worked under Brown previously, Bixler was acquainted with the head coach's system.

Bixler was a high school athletic star at Louisville (O.) High School, near Canton, and then enrolled at Mt. Union College, where he confined his athletic activity to football, captaining his team in his senior year.

He graduated from Mt. Union in 1929, and started coaching at Canton Central Junior High School, moving to McKinley High School in Canton two years later as assistant to Jimmy Aiken. It was while Bixler was at Canton McKinley and the Bulldogs were annual opponents of Brown's Massillon High School team that the two coaches first met.

When Aiken moved to Akron University in 1936, Bixler went along as an assistant in football and head basketball coach, remaining

until the spring of 1939 when he became head basketball coach at Colgate. He led the Colgate cagers two seasons, then was appointed an assistant at Ohio State when Brown was named the Buckeyes' head mentor in the spring of 1941.

Bixler stayed at Ohio State six years, three as an assistant to Brown, two as Widdoes' assistant and one year as head coach. He then returned to Colgate as head football coach, a post he held until moving to Pennsylvania three years ago.

Bixler is married and is the father of six children.

HOWARD BRINKER, Backfield Coach

After two seasons as the Browns' end coach and chief scout, Brinker last season shifted his attention to the backfield and defense, the assignment formerly held by Blanton Collier.

"Brink" first became associated with Paul Brown when the Cleveland Coach was shaping the athletic dynasty at Massillon, Ohio.

A native of Canal Fulton, Brinker spent most of his life in Massillon until his graduation from Washington High School in 1932. That year, incidentally, was Brown's first year of coaching at Massillon. "Brink" entered Miami University where he was an outstanding center for three years. Next to him, at guard, was Fritz Heisler, Brown guard and center coach. Brinker still carries a curve in his nose which he received in a game against Cincinnati when he met Ray Nolting head on while doing a linebacking job on him.

Brinker graduated from the Oxford, Ohio school in 1939. The next two football seasons he served at Massillon. In 1941 he moved to Steubenville as line coach, succeeding to the head coaching position the following year. He remained at Steubenville, winning 24 and losing 12 before his appointment to the Ohio University staff in 1949.

Taking charge of the Ohio Bobcat line in the fall of that year, the Ohioans soon won recognition for their strong defensive record.

There was a 39 month time out when Brinker went into the United States Infantry, serving a year in Japan.

An astute student of football, Brinker holds a master's degree in physical education and is pursuing his doctorate in the off season.

Married, he makes his home in Cleveland, with his wife Mary. They have one son.

RICHARD F. GALLAGHER
Personnel Scouting and Assistant Coach

Dick Gallagher, the Browns' end coach from 1947 through the 1949 seasons, has rejoined the organization on a fulltime basis. Dick returns to handle the Browns' player procurement detail, an ever-expanding field in professional football, and will also serve as an assistant coach.

Gallagher and Paul Brown developed a lasting friendship when both were high school coaches in Ohio, Gallagher at Ironton, and Brown at Massillon, though their teams never met in football.

When an opening developed on the Browns' staff in 1947, the post was offered to Gallagher, who resigned from the William and Mary athletic department to accept. Gallagher had been head basketball and baseball mentor and an assistant in football at William and Mary.

Dick resigned from the Browns' staff in 1949 to become head football coach at Santa Clara University, where he remained for four seasons until the school dropped football. In 1953, Gallagher was an assistant with the Chicago Cardinals, and last season was on part-time duty with the Browns while engaged in business in Cleveland.

Gallagher is a native of Ironton, where he starred in three sports in high school, then went on to Kentucky Wesleyan where he also played football, basketball and baseball. His first coaching job was at Pedro High School, where he served for two years before transferring to Ironton. He joined the William and Mary staff in 1940. Dick was in the Navy from 1942 to 1945, advancing to the rank of lieutenant commander.

Married, Dick has two daughters and lives in Shaker Heights.

FRITZ HEISLER, Guard Coach

When Paul Brown greeted his first squad of candidates at Massillon High School in the autumn of 1932, a 135-pound youngster named Fritz Heisler was trying out for the team. The boy clinched a first string berth on the club and was a regular on the 1933 eleven which was the first of Massillon's super teams.

Heisler, born in Massillon on May 18, 1915, had known Brown long before he reached high school. When Brown was quarterbacking Massillon's team, Heisler as a grade pupil used to watch the team's practice sessions daily. Always interested in the technical phases of the game, Heisler would ask Brown all sorts of questions about football.

From Massillon, Heisler went to Miami University where he won three football letters. Although weighing but 155 pounds, he held down a guard position and was chosen on several of the All-Ohio squads. At Miami, Heisler majored in physical education with the view of coaching.

Immediately after Heisler graduated in 1938, he was named a coaching assistant by Brown, then still at Massillon. When Brown moved to Ohio State in 1941, he took Heisler along as freshman football coach. On the Buckeyes' 1942 national championship team were such outstanding performers as Bill Hackett, Bill Willis, Tom James, Gene Fekete and others who had been freshmen under Heisler the previous season.

In March, 1942, Fritz was commissioned an ensign in the Navy. He coached at DePauw University in 1943 where he was stationed with the Navy's V-5 Cadet Unit. Heisler joined the Browns in January, 1946 following his discharge from the Navy as a full lieutenant.

In addition to handling the guards, Heisler is in charge of the Browns' talent scouting. Married, he is the father of four boys.

EDWARD F. ULINSKI, Tackle Coach

Ed Ulinski was an outstanding guard with the Cleveland Browns through their four championship seasons in the All-American Conference and last season became the first Browns' player to rejoin the team in a coaching capacity.

There was little hesitation on the part of Coach Paul Brown when a vacancy developed on his staff in January of 1954. Less than twenty-four hours after Weeb Ewbank resigned from the Browns' staff to become head coach of the Baltimore Colts, Brown announced the appointment of Ulinski. An exceptional blocker and keen student of line play, Ulinski was considered one of the most outstanding linemen ever to play for the Browns and Coach Brown had always looked forward to the day Ed would return to the organization as a coach.

During his years with the Browns, Ulinski had demonstrated the distinguishing qualities that makes a good teacher.

Ulinski was born in Pittsburgh and played high school football at Ambridge (Pa.) High School for three years, captaining his team in his senior year. He was an All County choice in his junior and senior seasons.

At Marshall College, Ulinski was a three-year letterman, alternating between three positions—end, blocking back, and guard. He was named to the All-West Virginia teams in 1940 and 1941, and gained Little All-America mention in his last season.

He entered military service May 7, 1942, and was released to inactive duty as a captain in the Army Air Force four years later. He played two seasons of football, for the Second Air Force in 1944, and the Fourth Air Force in 1945.

Ulinski retired from professional football at the close of the 1949 season to enter coaching as an assistant to Dick Gallagher at Santa Clara University. When Santa Clara dropped football, he joined the Purdue University staff for one season.

Ulinski is married and makes his home in Shaker Heights, Ohio.

ATKINS, DOUGLAS — END

Doug Atkins is back for his third season with the Browns as an alternate at defensive left end.

Doug, who stands six feet, eight inches and weighs 250 pounds, was the Browns' No. 1 draft choice three years ago and displayed flashes of brilliance in his rookie campaign, but was hampered by a troublesome knee most of last season. An operation on the knee last winter, however, is believed to have corrected the condition.

A native of Humboldt, Tenn., where he was better known as a basketball player, (he set a Tennessee high school scoring record that still stands), Atkins went on to the University of Tennessee where he was regarded as the strongest lineman ever to play for the Vols. In his senior year, Doug was named to various All-Southern and All-American teams, United Press and International News Service picking him on their first All-America squads.

Atkins was married to the former Joyce Lloyd of Knoxville, Tenn., in February, 1954. He is seventeen inches taller than his bride, who stands only five feet, three inches.

BAILEY, JAMES — FULLBACK

Jim (Boxcar) Bailey was signed by the Cleveland Browns after failing to make the grade in his first try at professional football with the Los Angeles Rams last season. Bailey had been selected by the Rams in the twelfth round of the National Football League draft three years ago, but spent two years in the army before reporting.

Bailey, standing six feet, one inch and weighing 200 pounds, was an all around athlete at both Hamilton (Ohio) High School and Miami University. He won all-Ohio recognition in football at both schools and in high school played center on Hamilton High's state championship basketball team in 1949. As a track man, Bailey bettered 10 seconds in the 100-yard dash on several occasions.

In the service, Bailey spent 16 months with the Army of Occupation in Germany and in 1953 played football there with the 28th Special Troops team, a title-winning club.

BASSETT, MAURICE — FULLBACK

Maurice Bassett overcame the handicaps of inexperience and a shoulder separation suffered early in the training season to become the Browns' first-string fullback in his first season of pro football last year and gave the team its best individual rushing punch since Marion Motley led the league in ground gaining in 1950.

Possessing terrific power with his 230 pounds, Bassett's consistent short yardage thrusts through opposing lines yielded 588 yards. He became the third player in Browns' history to exceed the 500-yard figure in yards gained rushing. Motley and Edgar (Special Delivery) Jones were the only other Browns to surpass the mark in a single season.

Bassett was a comparative unknown when he was selected by the Browns in the third round of the 1954 National League draft. He had spent 40 months in the navy and it was while he was playing for the Naval Amphibian Base at Coronado, Calif., that the Browns uncovered him. He attracted attention in a game against Fort Ord, a team made up of players with wide professional experience, by gaining 185 yards in twelve attempts.

Maurice was an all around athlete at Chickasha High in Oklahoma, winning four letters each in football, baseball and basketball. He was an All-State choice in football and captained the Chickasha basketball team two straight years. Bassett got in one year of college football, at little Langston University in Oklahoma, before reporting for military service.

Bassett was married to a Cleveland school teacher last October and now is making Cleveland his permanent home.

BRADLEY, HAROLD — GUARD

Harold Bradley, the University of Iowa's most valuable player in 1950, established himself as a regular in his first season of professional football last year. Coming to the Browns following two years of military duty, Bradley alternated with Chuck Noll at right guard as one of the "messenger boys."

Harold is one of two Bradleys to have starred for Englewood High School in Chicago. The two careers, however, were separated by some 20 years, Harold's father having been an All-State performer at Englewood in 1926.

After graduating from high school, Bradley enrolled at Iowa, where he won three football letters, captaining the Hawkeyes in his senior year. In the Marines in 1951 and 1952, Bradley played for San Diego and was selected for a defensive post on the All-Eleventh Naval District Team in 1952. In 1953 before his release from service, Bradley played with a Navy-Marine All-Star Team against the Los Angeles Rams.

Bradley was an art major in college and has won several art awards, including one from Collier's magazine. At the close of last season, he presented an art exhibit at the Karamu House in Cleveland, then returned to Iowa to continue work on his master's degree in art.

BREWSTER, DARRELL (PETE) — END

After being listed the third-ranking player in basketball-minded Indiana in his final year of high school, Darrell Brewster went to Purdue University on a basketball scholarship. But he also was granted permission to try out for football with the Boilermakers and in his last season his outstanding end play earned him Purdue's most valuable player honors.

Pete now is in his fourth season with the Browns. He filled in on both offense and defense in his first year and became the first-string offensive left end in 1953. Hitting his stride in mid-season, Brewster compiled a fine record, making 32 catches for 632 yards and four touchdowns. He upped his output to 43 catches, 686 yards and four touchdowns last season.

Brewster was one of the Chicago Cardinals' early draft choices in 1952, but was acquired by the Browns in a trade.

Darrell is married and the father of two children.

Brewster now spends the offseasons in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where he was engaged in the construction business last year.

CANNAMELA, PAT — CENTER

Pat Cannamela returns to professional football after an absence of two seasons, which he spent in the army. A member of the Dallas Texans in 1952, Cannamela was signed by the Browns as a free agent after his two seasons with the Fort Ord Army team for whom he performed as a regular linebacker. Cannamela was with the Fort Ord team that swept through a 13-game schedule unbeaten in 1953.

A native of New London, Conn., Cannamela went West for his college education, attended Ventura Junior College in California for one year and then enrolled at the University of Southern California. He was with the Trojans two years, captaining the team in his final season. Pat was selected on the All-Pacific Coast Conference team in both 1950 and 1951 and was on the concensus All-American second team in 1951.

CHAFIN, LEO — HALFBACK

Leo Chafin comes to the Browns as an offensive halfback candidate following his release from military service last winter. Signed as a free agent, Chafin was picked up on the recommendations of Carlton Massey and Mike McCormack, who played with Chafin in college and service football, respectively.

Like Massey, Chafin is a native Texan and played with Carlton at Southwestern University, being an all-conference halfback two years in a row. Though Southwestern University dropped football, causing Massey to transfer to the University of Texas, Chafin remained in school and received his degree in 1953. As a freshman at Southwestern, Chafin had one terrific day, gaining 181 yards rushing and scoring three touchdowns against Texas A. & I.

In service football, Chafin played one season with Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri, where McCormack also played. Last season, Chafin was in Europe in the army's transportation field.

Two of Chafin's five brothers also played college football at Southwestern University and now are Texas football coaches.

COLO, DON — TACKLE

After three unglamorous seasons in professional football, Don Colo landed in Cleveland at the start of the 1953 campaign through a trade with the Baltimore Colts and a year later, in his second season with the team, was named the Browns' captain.

"The captain must be a player who plays his own position well and runs his own show," Coach Paul Brown stated in appointing Colo. "The captain can be important to a football team. The men we have had in the past exerted tremendous influence on the rest of the team."

The additional responsibilities had no effect on Colo's performance as a player last season as he enjoyed another outstanding year as the Browns' defensive right tackle.

Although no one enjoys constant adversity in athletics, Don now has no regrets about his experiences with three losing teams. "I learned a lot about the game playing with those teams," Don says. "Above all, I became aware of one important thing. That was, that I truly love football. You have to like it to play on losing teams three straight years. It would have been easy to quit."

Don never played football until he was 21 years old. His home town of East Bridgewater, Mass., had no high school team and following graduation from high school Don entered the Navy. It was after his

service discharge that Don, then a 240-pounder, decided to enter college and try football.

He picked up the game quickly and moved into a regular job on the line in his freshman season, winning All-Ivy League honors in his final campaign.

In the Navy, Colo served in the Pacific area and accumulated nine battle stars.

Colo took up permanent residence in Cleveland and was married to Miss Prudence Henderson in May. He now makes his home in Berea, Ohio, where he is a neighbor of another Browns tackle, Lou Groza.

DANDOY, ARAMIS — HALFBACK

Aramis Dandoy concluded his collegiate football career as a member of Southern California's Rose Bowl team last season and was selected by the Browns in the fifth round of the National Football League draft.

Although Dandoy is an elusive runner and moves with a quick burst of speed, leading the Trojans in ground gaining in 1953 and placing third last season, he also is considered a possibility for duties at defensive halfback. Aramis gained 576 yards on 113 tries as a junior and piled up 356 on 74 efforts last season. He also was a terror returning kickoffs, starting the Trojans on the way to a decisive victory over Washington by turning in a 95-yard touchdown run to start the game.

Dandoy was a sensation at Torrance (Calif.) High School and in a college prep classic in San Diego following his graduation was selected the "Star of Stars."

Dandoy was named to the All-Pacific Coast Conference team in 1953, but says his top football thrills came through his participation in two Rose Bowl games, the Trojans qualifying for the New Year's Day classic when he was a sophomore and senior.

Dandoy was married in July of 1953 and is the father of one son, Aramis, Jr., one year old. He lists spearfishing as his chief hobby.

DILLON, GLEN — END

Glen Dillon comes to the Browns as a candidate for an offensive end position after three years at the University of Pittsburgh.

Although Dillon never was considered a regular on a Pitt team, he was taken by the Browns in the tenth round of last January's National League draft, largely on the recommendation of his college coach, Lowell (Red) Dawson. Dawson, a former professional coach, believes Dillon has definite possibilities as an offensive end.

Dillon is a native of Pennsylvania and was an all around athletic star at Titusville High School, earning letters in football, basketball, baseball and track.

He was married to Mary Alice Sanford in November of 1953 and still makes his home in Titusville, Pa.

DRISCOLL, THOMAS J. — END

Tom Driscoll played his college football at Tyler Junior College in Texas and for the last three years has been in military service. Stationed at the Hamilton Field Air Force base during the 1952 and 1953 seasons, Tom was on the football team that won 19 of 23 games. A six-foot, three-inch, 220-pounder, Driscoll won three letters at Tyler and was selected on the junior college All-American team in 1950.

Though he is noted for his defensive play, Driscoll still rates the touchdown pass he caught in the closing minutes of the game to beat Warton Junior College in the Texas Rose Bowl Game of 1950 as his greatest football thrill. The play beat the Number One ranking junior college team in the nation.

FORD, HENRY — HALFBACK

Henry Ford comes to the Browns after four seasons at the University of Pittsburgh where he had a varied career in the Panther backfield, playing two seasons as a defensive halfback, one as a T-quarterback and one as a two-way halfback.

Ford was an All-City quarterback in Pittsburgh at Schenley High, but devoted all of his first two seasons to defensive halfback duty. In 1953, the first year the colleges returned to one-platoon football, Ford returned to quarterbacking and compiled a fine record for a man who had not handled the ball for more than two years.

Last season, Ford was the Panthers' regular halfback, making a fine showing on offense and providing the backbone of the Pitt secondary defense.

Ford had one unique experience while in college. Though he never missed a game because of injuries, his knee locked on him while talking over the phone in a telephone booth and the accident resulted in an operation to have cartilage removed.

In his sophomore season, Ford came within two yards of Pitt's individual punt return record set by All-American Tom Davies in 1918.

A business administration major at Pitt, Ford was co-captain of the Panthers last season and was named the team's most valuable player. He received the award at Pittsburgh's Dapper Dan Club football dinner last winter. He was a member of the ROTC and in the summer of 1954 was named Pitt's most outstanding representative at the Camp Lee Officer's candidate school.

He still makes his home in Pittsburgh with his mother and two sisters.

FORD, LEONARD — END

After the Browns' first game with the New York Giants in 1953, a 7 to 0 victory in which Lennie Ford had been particularly effective in helping the Browns achieve a shutout, a visitor to the team dressing room asked Coach Paul Brown if he got that kind of effort out of Ford every Sunday. Brown replied in the affirmative.

It is typical of the kind of game Ford, the huge defensive right end, plays week after week. "I have to do it that way", Len will comment. "The result you get from any endeavor depends upon the effort you put into it."

This is Ford's sixth year with the Browns. When the All-American Conference went out of business at the close of the 1949 season and the players from the Los Angeles Dons were made available in a special draft, Ford was one of the Browns' early choices. The Browns already were well fortified with talented ends, but Ford turned out to be the team's prize choice that year.

He became the defensive regular at right end. Seriously injured in midseason, Lennie missed several games, but with a specially designed helmet, came back in the championship game with Los Angeles, turned in a superb performance and helped the Browns win the title.

Ford again was one of the stars as the Browns last season regained the National League crown in the decisive victory over the Detroit Lions. He intercepted two passes, making a 45-yard return with one for a National League championship game record.

Ford started his athletic career at Armstrong High of Washington, D.C., playing football, basketball, and baseball. He captained all three teams in his final year and won All-City honors in each sport.

Lennie then went on to Morgan State College, later transferring to the University of Michigan, where he achieved All-Big Ten and All-American honors.

During the off season, Len operates his own real estate business in Detroit and is studying law. His wife also is an attorney. "I'm studying law to understand what she's talking about," Lennie comments.

The Fords have two children.

FORESTER, HERSCHEL — GUARD

Herschel Forester is in his second season with the Browns. Reporting to the team for the first time last year when he became the Browns' property for the second time, Forester made the grade as an offensive guard.

First drafted by the Browns in 1952, Forester was one of two Texans traded to Dallas in the deal that made George Ratterman a member of the Browns. Before the football season opened, Forester was inducted into the Army Air Force, and when the Dallas franchise was transferred to Baltimore, Herschel was regained by the Browns in the big ten-for-five deal with the Colts in the spring of 1953.

Forester won three letters as a guard at Southern Methodist, captaining the team in 1951, where his brother, Bill, also starred for three years. Bill now is with the Green Bay Packers.

In 1953, Forester was with the Hamilton Air Force Base Team, which won nine of ten games. He captained the team and was named the most valuable player.

In the service, Forester served as a special agent in the office of special investigations. Single, his home is in Dallas, Texas.

FREEMAN, BOBBY — QUARTERBACK

One of the most celebrated players in Auburn history, Bobby Freeman comes to the Browns after setting four all-time individual records for his university and following his selection as the most valuable player in the Southeastern Conference last season.

Bobby, 21-year-old, six-foot-one, 195-pounder, led the Southeastern Conference in total offense during the 1954 season with 865 yards passing and 267 rushing for a total of 1,132, and then closed his college career by leading Auburn to a stunning victory over Baylor in the Gator Bowl Game.

A native of Decatur, Ala., Freeman was regarded as the most outstanding quarterback in the South last season and also was rated one of the South's finest defensive backs. He was, in fact, voted the S.E.C.'s best defensive back in his junior and senior seasons.

Freeman, who played in both the Blue-Gray and Senior Bowl games last year, accounted for 2,318 yards passing and running in his three collegiate seasons, second only to Travis Tidwell in Auburn history. He holds the Auburn scoring record at 108 for three seasons of play and his nine touchdowns in the 1953 campaign were the most ever scored by an Auburn player in one year.

GAIN, BOB — TACKLE

Bob Gain is back for his second full season with the Browns. The Green Bay Packers' No. 1 draft choice in 1951, Gain was acquired by the Browns in a trade, was a member of the team in 1952 and spent the last two seasons in the Army. He received his release from military service late last season and returned from Korea in time to join the Browns for the last two games of the regular schedule and participate in the championship victory over the Detroit Lions.

Gain, who weighs 250 pounds and stands an imposing six-feet, three-inches, was one of the most-honored players in University of Kentucky history. He made virtually every All-American team selected at the end of the 1950 season, played in two bowl games, the Orange Bowl in 1950 and the Sugar Bowl in 1951. Gain, however, considers his greatest honor the winning of the Outland Award as the most outstanding lineman in the country in 1950, being selected by the Football Writers' Association.

Bob played high school football at Weir High in Weirton, W. Va., though Akron, Ohio, was his birthplace. He now lives in Cleveland with his wife and two children and worked as an automobile salesman during the off-season.

GREEN, ROBERT — HALFBACK

Bobby Green comes to the Browns by way of little Allen University of Columbia, S. C., and the Fort Sill Cannoneers, national service champions last season. He was signed by the Browns as a free agent.

Green enters professional football with speed as his primary asset. Although he was an outstanding football player in both high school and college, leading the Dunbar High team in Fort Myers, Fla., in scoring

four straight years and duplicating the effort at Allen University, Green was equally well known for his exploits in track.

A sprinter, Green won his conference's 100-yard dash championship three straight years in times of 9.6 seconds while at Allen University and holds the Fourth Army 100-yard dash record of 9.5 seconds.

Green still makes his home in Fort Myers, Fla.

GATSKI, FRANK (Gunner) — CENTER

The center position in the T formation often has been described as the toughest job in football and the player carrying out this assignment flawlessly and without relief for the Browns the last seven years has been Frank Gatski.

Frank has all the physical requirements for the job. He's tall, standing six feet, three inches, is "split high," and opposing linemen don't find his solid 240 pounds easy to move.

When Gatski is described as being "split high," it means he has long legs and the quarterback doesn't have to crouch when in position to take the ball from center. He can stand up and get a good view of the opponents' defensive pattern. Once the ball is snapped, Gatski becomes a key man in protection for the passer, for he has to hold off the middle man of the defensive line long enough for the quarterback to retreat into passing position.

"You never have to worry about anyone jumping over Frank or bumping him out of the way to mess up a play," Otto Graham has often remarked.

Though Gatski was one of the original Browns, signing his first contract in 1946, it wasn't until after Mike Scarry's retirement at the start of the 1948 season that Frank became a regular. He spent his first two years in pro football as an "observer," watching the way Scarry played the offensive center position. Since becoming the regular, Gatski has participated in virtually every offensive play run by the Browns in the last six campaigns.

Gatski was born on St. Patrick's Day in the coal mining district of West Virginia. He played three years of football at Marshall College before entering the Army in which he served for three and a half years. When the Browns were organized, Johnny Brickels, then an assistant to Coach Paul Brown, recalled the big blond from Marshall who played against Brickels' West Virginia team,and signed him to a contract.

Gunner is known as the silent one among the Browns, but he becomes a loquacious one when archery is mentioned. He is an ardent enthusiast of the bow and arrow. Married, Gatski makes his home in Grant Town, West Virginia.

GIBRON, ABE — GUARD

At the end of the 1950 football season, when Paul Brown was coaching the Eastern Conference All-Stars in the Los Angeles Pro Bowl Game, one of his defensive halfbacks, Emlen Tunnell of the New York Giants, asked the name of the "wild man" who played for him with the Cleveland

Browns. After asking a few questions, Brown decided Tunnell must have had Abe Gibron in mind. It was the Giant safety man's way of describing the manner in which Gibron travelled downfield when the Browns had to punt.

For the last few years, Gibron's act of speeding downfield in pursuit of a receiver has packed some extra thrills into the Browns' football games. Though he stands only five feet, ten inches, and weighs 240 pounds, Gibron packs a lot of speed.

Born in Michigan City, Ind., on Washington's Birthday, Abe came to the Browns along with Rex Bumgardner and John Kissell in the merger deal between Cleveland and Buffalo in 1950. He's heavier than Cleveland guards usually weigh, but with his fine speed, he has been an ideal guard and ranks among the topflight offensive linemen in the National Football League.

Abe starred in football, golf, and track at Michigan City High School, where his coach was Duane Purvis, former Purdue star. After serving in the Marine Corps, Abe entered Valparaiso University, lettering in three sports, and then transferred to Purdue where he starred for three years at guard and won All-Big-Ten honors.

Gibron suffered a knee injury early in 1953, but disregarded a specialist's suggestion that he take it easy the remainder of the schedule. He came back in a few weeks and held down his regular job. Abe had surgery on the knee during the winter and enjoyed a big year last season.

Single, Gibron still makes his home with his mother in Michigan City.

GILLOM, HORACE — END

Horace Gillom is back for his ninth season with the Browns. He joined the team in 1947, and in addition to doing all the punting since then has served as a utility end, playing offense and defense at both left and right end at various times in his eight years with the team.

A 225-pounder, Gillom started his athletic career under Paul Brown at Massillon High School and has been described by Brown as the greatest athlete he ever coached in high school. He was an All-Ohio choice in both football and basketball in 1939 and 1940.

He enrolled at Ohio State in 1941, but entered the Army before he played a game. After his discharge, Gillom enrolled at the University of Nevada, where he played for one of Brown's old high school coaching rivals, Jimmy Aiken.

Gillom is married and still makes his home in Massillon.

GORGAL, KEN — QUARTERBACK

Ken Gorgal was exposed to professional football early in life. As a youngster, his mother bundled him up every Sunday afternoon and followed the Rock Island (Ill.) team, for whom Ken's father, Alex Gorgal, played halfback. Those were days Gorgal developed an intense dislike for the game, a dislike caused by an occasional blackeye his father would wear following some rugged contact.

But by the time Gorgal reached high school age he had developed an interest in football and made the St. Bede's Academy team as a freshman. He won four football letters and also starred in basketball and baseball.

Ken then enrolled at Purdue, but he was a senior before he began attracting much attention in college football. In his final season with the Boilermakers, Ken became known as the "Iron Man" by playing 419 of a possible 540 minutes, performing at quarterback on offense and playing the safety position on defense. It was his fine defensive play that season that caused Coach Paul Brown to take him high in the 1950 draft.

Ken's pro career followed an opposite course. He took over the number one safety position shortly after arriving in camp in his rookie year with the Browns and was rated among the top first-year men in 1950. Tall and fast, he has two of the chief assets for defensive duty

After one season with the Browns, Gorgal entered military service and was assigned to the Army's Counter Intelligence Corps. He rejoined the Browns in 1953 to assume his old safety position in the defensive backfield, which he held until sidelined with an injury in midseason last year.

Gorgal is married and is the father of twin daughters and one son. He has made Cleveland his permanent home and works as an insurance salesman during the off-season.

GREER, JAMES — END

James Greer was selected by the Browns as an offensive end candidate late in last January's draft meeting on the recommendation of Tommy Thompson, former Browns linebacker and captain.

A native of Huntington, W. Va., where he won 11 letters in four sports and achieved All-State recognition in both football and basketball as a member of the Douglass High School team, Greer played his college sports at Elizabeth City State Teachers College in North Carolina.

In college, Greer won four letters each in football, basketball and baseball and was named to the All-Eastern Intercollegiate Conference teams in football and basketball three straight years.

GROZA, LOU — TACKLE

Although he plays tackle and has scored only one touchdown in nine years of professional football, Lou Groza's name is found frequently among the scoring records in the National Football League.

When he converted the extra point after Billy Reynolds' opening touchdown in the memorable game the Browns played against the San Francisco 49ers in Cleveland Stadium in November, 1953, it marked the 42nd straight game that Groza had scored one or more points. It beat the old record of 41 the famed Don Hutson of Green Bay established in a streak that started late in 1940 and ended in the seventh game of 1944. Before the season had ended, Groza had upped his own record

to 45 straight by scoring in each of the Browns' last three regular season games. The streak started on October 17, 1950, against the Pittsburgh Steelers. He made it 57 games in a row by scoring in each of the Browns' 12 games last year.

By kicking 23 field goals in 1953, Groza also beat his own National League record of 19 for a season's output. Lou has kicked 81 field goals in five National League seasons for a record. Another record held by Groza is for consecutive points after touchdowns. He kicked 109 straight before the string was snapped after the Browns' third touchdown against the Chicago Cardinals in last year's second game.

Groza's name also figures in several playoff game records. Having participated in four of the post-season classics, Lou is tied with the Chicago Bears' Jack Manders for most field goals in championship games with five and shares the title of most field goals in a single game with Manders and Bob Snyder at three. Lou's three came in last year's title game at Detroit. He also has kicked the longest field goal on record for a title contest, booting one 52 yards against the Los Angeles Rams in 1951.

Lou's prowess in propelling the ball accurately for long distances has consistently made him the Browns' leading scorer and one of the top point-makers in the National League. He missed the scoring title by only six points last year, being edged by San Francisco's Gordy Soltau on the final day of the season, 114 to 108.

Groza's field-goal kicking many times has been the difference between victory and defeat for the Browns, with 1950 being his greatest year in this respect. His three-pointers that year meant the difference in five games, including the divisional playoff game with the New York Giants and the championship battle with the Los Angeles Rams when he kicked a field goal with only twenty seconds of play remaining to win, 30-28, for the Browns.

Besides his contribution to the Browns in a scoring way, Groza is regarded as one of the league's outstanding offensive tackles and last season was chosen on the Associated Press All-Pro team and won the Washington Touchdown Club's award as the season's most valuable professional football player.

In achieving recognition for his offensive line play, Groza did it with an intense desire to succeed and the perseverance to fulfill his ambition. Groza never played college football. He was a member of Ohio State's 1942 freshman team, but then entered the Army. Upon his discharge in 1946, Groza was signed by the Browns on the strength of his kicking ability. He saw little action, other than kicking, in his first two years in the pro league, but worked diligently to absorb as much knowledge of line play as possible, and in 1948 took over as the starting offensive left tackle.

Groza was an all around athletic star at Martins Ferry (Ohio) High School. There he won ten letters, three each in football, basketball and four in baseball. He captained each team in his senior year, leading the cagers to the state Class A championship and being selected as the most valuable player in the state tournament.

Though he was away from all forms of athletics while serving with

the Army Medical Corps in the Pacific area, Lou often erected a makeshift goal post and practiced place-kicking in what leisure hours he could find.

Groza is married and now makes his home in Berea, Ohio. He is the father of three children, is engaged in the insurance business during the off-season and is part owner of three dry cleaning establishments, in Massillon, Ohio, Salem, Ohio, and Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Groza's scoring record:

	T.D.	Extra Pts. Att.	Extra Pts. Made	Field Goals Att.	Field Goals Made	Total Points
1946.....	0	47	45	29	13	84
1947.....	0	42	39	19	7	60
1948.....	0	52	51	19	8	75
1949.....	0	35	34	9	2	40
1950.....	1	29	29	19	13	74
1951.....	0	43	43	23	10	73
1952.....	0	32	32	33	19	89
1953.....	0	40	39	26	23	108
1954.....	0	38	37	24	16	84
TOTALS:	1	358	349	201	111	687

HALL, JOHN — TACKLE

John Hall brings a wealth of experience at several positions into his bid for recognition in professional football.

The former University of Iowa star was selected in the third round of last winter's draft meeting as a possible defensive end, but has had experience at fullback, tackle and as a linebacker.

Standing six feet, two inches, Hall weighs 220 pounds. He started his football career at Crane Tech High School in Chicago where he was a fullback and a track man who won several major prep school titles as a high jumper and shot-putter.

He made the switch to tackle as an Iowa freshman in 1951 and a year later earned a varsity letter as a defensive end. In 1953, John moved back to tackle, but also saw some service at guard and as a linebacker.

Forrest Evashevski, Iowa coach, describes Hall as a player "who is a strong competitor, good blocker and one who enjoys contact."

Hall was vice president of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity at Iowa in his senior year and helped earn his way through college by playing in campus dance bands. He has a brother, Harold, who won the Eleventh Marine Division middleweight boxing championship last year.

HEAD, JAMES — FULLBACK

Big Jim Head made an exciting start in his college football career,

which began at Washington State, by sprinting 71 yards for a touchdown the first time he carried the ball against Idaho in 1950.

After two years at Washington State, Head transferred to the University of Iowa. Ineligible for varsity competition two years ago because he was a transfer student, Head nevertheless was eligible for the draft and was picked by the Browns at the 1954 National League meeting.

Jim used up his final season of college eligibility last season with the Hawkeyes.

A native of Evansville, Indiana, Head played high school football there and was selected on the All-State team in his final season. He still makes his home there with his wife and two-year-old daughter.

JAMES, TOM — HALFBACK

A fierce competitive spirit has been one of Tommy James' chief attributes in a long and colorful football career—and this was something discovered by Coach Paul Brown many years ago when both were at Massillon High School, Brown as football coach and James as a 130 pound red-headed sophomore trying to attract attention in spring practice.

Faced with a scrimmage session with a nearby college team and fresh out of right halfbacks, Brown inserted the courageous little red head and Tommy stood his ground against his much heavier opponents. He won a berth on the first team that fall, turned in three brilliant seasons of high school football, then became a star on the national championship team coached by Brown at Ohio State in 1942, and now is in his ninth season of pro football and eighth with the Browns.

Although he was a great running back in high school and college, James has been a defensive halfback with the Browns and last year had one of his finest seasons when he was shifted from right half to a safety position, which he had played throughout his high school and college career.

James went into the Army immediately after his sophomore year in college, but returned for one season of play with Ohio State in 1946, then signed with the Detroit Lions. In the fourth game that season, Tommy broke his arm and was sidelined the rest of the schedule. He was signed by the Browns as a free agent the following year.

Tommy has overcome a series of mishaps to continue to star in football. In the Army he rolled over a 30-foot embankment travelling at sixty miles per hour in a jeep, and was seriously injured in an automobile accident near his home in Massillon three years ago.

Tommy is married, has two young sons, and still makes his home in Massillon, where he is employed as a sports goods salesman in the off-season.

JOHNSON, HOWARD — TACKLE

Howard (Corky) Johnson spread his college football activity over three schools. He was at U. C. L. A. in 1948, with Compton Junior

College in 1949 and at Santa Barbara in 1950 and 1951. It was after his final season at Santa Barbara that the Browns selected him in the National League draft, but he is up for his first year of professional football since he spent the last three years in the Army. He spent sixteen months of his service in Korea. He played no service football.

A 245-pounder, Johnson is a defensive tackle. He played high school football at Banning in Wilmington, Calif.

JONES, TOM — TACKLE

One of the world's top shot-putters in track and field competition, Tom Jones passed up a certain berth on the 1956 United States Olympic team to try professional football.

Drafted by the Browns in 1954, Jones completed his final year of college sports eligibility at Miami, then signed with the Browns right after competing in his final track meet in June.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Jones stands six feet, five inches and weighs 250 pounds, yet looks on the slender side. He competed in football and track at Cincinnati Central Vocational High School and attended Kentucky State College for one year before transferring to Miami of Ohio. He began varsity competition in 1952 and in his three seasons achieved mention on many All-Mid America Conference and All-Ohio teams.

Last spring, Jones put the shot 59 feet, 1 inch, much farther than any college track man in the country in the last two years.

KISSELL, JOHN — TACKLE

John Kissell rejoined the Browns last season after spending a year in Canadian football, won back his regular position at defensive left tackle and enjoyed an outstanding season as the Browns' defensive line compiled one of the most magnificent records in the team's nine-year history.

Six feet, three inches tall and weighing 250 pounds, Kissell is a snarling tackle on the field, but away from football devotes his time to sketching and singing.

John was born in Nashua, N. H., on May 14, 1923, and was an all-around athletic star in high school there, winning three letters each in football and basketball and two in track. The Nashua High football squad twice won championships and he captained the basketball team that was runner-up for the state championship.

He continued his prep period at LaSalle Military Academy in Oakdale, N. Y., playing tackle, guard and fullback, center in the basketball squad, and throwing the shot put and discus and running the sprints on the track squad.

He won three letters as a tackle at Boston College, was named to the All East and All New England squads and played in the Orange Bowl Game. He started his pro career with the Buffalo Bills, was named All-Rookie line-man in 1948, in the All America Conference and to the All-Pro team in 1949. John originally came to the Browns at the start of the 1950 season as part of the merger deal between the Browns and Bills when the Browns entered the National League.

KONZ, KENNETH — HALFBACK

Kenny Konz is one of the Browns who came up the hard way. Left fatherless at the age of four, Konz, as a grammar school boy, peddled papers before going to classes in the morning and swept out the bank in his home town of Weimar, Tex., after school to help his mother support the family. At the age of fourteen he was a ranch hand and two years later worked in a cotton field.

Though the school Konz attended—all twelve grades in one building— was too small to field a football team, Kenny played the six-man variety and played it well enough to get a football scholarship at Louisiana State University.

Konz took to the game readily and in his senior year in college was named to the All-Southeastern Conference first team by the Associated Press, was selected L. S. U.'s Most Valuable Player as he played both offense and defense and averaged 46 minutes of action per game, and was named to the school's "Athletes Hall of Fame." The latter award has been achieved by only thirty-four athletes in the school's ninety-year history.

But the biggest honor of all, Konz tells you, came several months after the close of his final season. That was when he was selected as the Browns' No. One draft choice at the 1951 National League meeting.

But even at that late date, Konz faced a struggle before he could join the Browns. Two years of duty in the Air Force faced him, two years in which he was away from football. But Kenny lost no time once he arrived in the training camp, picking up right where he left off to become a regular halfback with the Browns' defensive unit.

A 185 pounder, Konz has terrific speed which he called on constantly last year to chase opposing backs. He led the Browns in pass interceptions with seven, turning two of them into touchdowns.

During the off-season, Konz returned to L. S. U. where he started work on his master's degree in geology. His ambition away from football is to do geological studies of oil fields by means of aerial photography.

LAHR, WARREN — HALFBACK

Warren Lahr came to the Browns five years ago following his career at Western Reserve University where he established a reputation as a fine running halfback. A week after reporting to the Browns' training camp, an effort was made to convert Lahr into a T quarterback, but Warren was injured in an early exhibition game and lost for the season.

Though unable to play, Warren reported to the practice sessions daily throughout the 1948 season, absorbing the Browns' defensive system. He came up for another trial in 1949, earned a berth on the squad with his good play in exhibition games and became the regular defensive left halfback early in the season. He still is a good runner, but Paul Brown will use him defensively again this season because he believes it is easier to find an offensive halfback than an outstanding defensive player. And an outstanding defensive player he is. During the 1950 season he intercepted eight passes, returning two for touchdowns. A sensational interception against the Washington Redskins completely changed the complexion of that game.

In 1951 he repeated with two touchdowns by interception and picked up 95 yards in returns. He added five interceptions in each of the last two seasons.

Lahr was born in Mt. Zion, Pa., on September 5, 1923, and lettered in football, basketball, and track at West Wyoming (Pa.) High School. He played at Western Reserve in 1942, spent three years in the Navy and then returned for two more years of college football in 1946 and 1947 before signing with the Browns.

Lahr was an All-Ohio halfback at Reserve in 1947 and was named the Red Cats' most valuable player.

Married and the father of three children, he makes his home in Aurora, Ohio.

LAVELLI, DANTE (la-vell-ee) END

Dante Lavelli started on the path to becoming a tremendous end in professional football on the Ohio State campus in the summer of 1942. Lavelli, who was regarded as an exceptional runner and good passer as a high school gridder, played halfback on Ohio State's 1941 freshman team, but in spring practice the following year Paul Brown noted a peculiarity in Dante's stride. He decided it was something that would be hard to correct and might keep Dante from becoming a top-ranking back, so shifted him to end.

Dante spent the summer playing touch football on the campus, practicing a change of pace, faking and catching passes. By fall he made the Buckeye first team, but was injured in one of the early games and played in only one more game that season.

That was the extent of Dante's football experience until he reported to the Browns in August of 1946 to compete for a position with several boys who had been frequently mentioned on All-America teams as collegians. Dante not only made the squad, but became the regular offensive right end and led the league in pass receiving.

Succeeding years found Lavelli continually up with the leaders—making numerous All-Pro clubs including selection to the 1951 New York News and Sporting News honor teams.

Lavelli had one of his most productive years last season by catching 47 passes good for 792 yards and seven touchdowns.

Lavelli's primary assets are speed and large hands. Whenever he gets near the ball he rarely misses gaining possession. In discussing his technique Lavelli says he merely follows the pass patterns carefully. "It is my job to go in a certain direction and be at a certain spot at the proper count," Dante often has said.

Dante was born in Hudson, Ohio, February 13, 1923. It was at Hudson that he led his high school team to three unbeaten seasons. With the Army, in which he had no chance to play football for three and a half years, he served in France, Belgium and Germany.

Lavelli is married and the father of two children. He is the owner of the Lavelli Sales Co., an electrical appliance distributor.

Lavelli's record:

Year	Passes Received	Yardage Gained	Touchdown Passes
1946	40	843	8
1947	49	799	9
1948	25	463	5
1949	28	475	7
1950	37	565	5
1951	43	586	6
1952	21	336	4
1953	45	783	6
1954	47	792	7
TOTALS	345	5,642	57

LOCKLEAR, JACK — CENTER

Jack Locklear last season was rated the best center Auburn had produced in nearly two decades, since Walter Gilbert won All-America recognition there in 1937.

Called "Cherokee Jack" and "Black Jack" by his Auburn teammates, Locklear was outstanding as a linebacker and his college coach called him the strongest man on Auburn's offensive line last season.

Locklear, who is 21, stands six feet, one inch and weighs 215, comes from Fort Payne, Ala., and won four letters at Auburn. He is married and still makes his home in Fort Payne.

LUCKY, WILLIAM — TACKLE

Bill Lucky, standing six feet, three inches, and weighing 240 pounds, is back for his second trial with the Browns. A former Baylor University star, who was the Browns' fifth draft choice in 1954, Lucky spent a week in camp last year, then left for home when he believed his call to military service was imminent.

Lucky specialized in defensive play in his first two seasons of college football, but retained his stature as a starter in his senior year under the new college rules. Picking up the offensive line chores handily, Lucky achieved All-Southwest Conference recognition.

Bill was born in Temple, Texas, and played two years of high school football there.

McCORMACK, MIKE — TACKLE

When Mike McCormack reported to the Browns' training camp in 1954, Coach Paul Brown asked him to switch from his usual tackle position to the important post of middle guard.

Replacing Bill Willis, who had retired after eight seasons as the Browns' middle guard, McCormack found himself in a key role with the defensive unit.

Early in the season, when the Browns looked woefully weak at that position as McCormack was on the sidelines with a rib injury, Brown kept his composure, stating: "I'm not worried about middle guard. We'll have somebody as good as any of them."

After McCormack took over the position, he says he made a few mistakes, but apparently he learned quickly. Before the season was far along, the defensive unit started to click and McCormack was one of the important cogs in the machine that yielded only 72 points in the last nine games after giving up 90 in the first three.

"One thing I had to learn was to stay at home," McCormack remarked, referring to the territory he protected. "I found I had to take care of my own territory first and not commit myself. When you are playing over center you have a tendency to follow fakes. I would follow them, a tackle would cross-block me and opposing backs were running up the middle against me."

One of Mike's top performances came in the final game of the year, the championship victory over the Detroit Lions. McCormack pulled one of his more spectacular plays. With Bobby Layne going back to pass, McCormack burst through the middle of the line and stole the ball from the Lion quarterback to set up one of the Browns' early touchdowns.

"I consider Mike to be one of the best football players to come into our organization in many years," Brown remarks about McCormack.

Mike has taken up permanent residence in Cleveland and has become affiliated with the Equitable Life Insurance Company. He played his college football at Kansas, had one year with the New York Yanks and was acquired by the Browns in the 10-for-5 trade three years ago.

MACERELLI, JOHN — GUARD

John Macerelli is back for his second trial with the Browns. He joined the team at training camp last July shortly after receiving his discharge from the Army and though he didn't survive the final cut of the squad, the Browns' coaching staff thought enough of his ability to invite him back for another bid.

A 220-pound guard, Macerelli played college football at St. Vincent in Latrobe, Pa., and it was on the recommendation of his college coach that the Browns signed him as a free agent while he still was in the service.

Macerelli was a three-sport star at Cecil Township High in Venice, Pa. In addition to starring in football there, John was an outstanding basketball player, winning All-Pennsylvania honors in his senior year, and won three letters as an outfielder in baseball.

MASSEY, CARLTON — END

Carlton Massey came out of his native Texas in mid-September last year to develop into one of the most outstanding rookies ever to break into the Cleveland Browns' lineup.

Massey played in the College All-Star game against the Detroit Lions last August, added another honor to his long list by being selected the most valuable player in the game, then retired to Texas, believing his football days were over until military service was out of the way.

Massey was finishing up work in his ROTC training at the University of Texas, but was permitted to transfer the work to John Carroll University in Cleveland, thus clearing the way to join the Browns. Though the training season had only one week to go and though he suffered an ankle injury in the opening game of the regular season, Massey went on to become a standout with the defensive line. He made frequent mistakes, but his quick reactions and ability to recover kept him out of serious trouble.

Massey was a scrawny 160-pounder when he came out of Rockwell (Texas) High School and discovered none of the state's big colleges were interested in his football potential. So he enrolled at little Southwestern University, where he played as a freshman and sophomore, but when the school dropped football, Carlton transferred to the University of Texas.

He was out of football a year, then developed into an All-American end in his final two seasons when he grew up into a 210-pounder. The Browns drafted him at the end of his junior year in college, but Massey used up his college eligibility before reporting for pro football.

Carlton spent the off-season continuing his schoolwork at the University of Texas.

MICHAELS, WALTER — FULLBACK

Walter Michaels had what Coach Paul Brown termed "an outstanding year" last season with the defensive unit that finished the campaign with one of the Browns' best records in their nine-year history.

Brown attributed the development of Michaels into one of the league's top linebackers to the fact that he played only one position last season.

"By leaving him on the right side, Walt was able to master the position," Paul commented. "In other years we had always alternated him at both linebacking positions and the shift in assignments detracted somewhat from his work."

A crashing fullback in both high school and college (he averaged 5.5 yards per try in a four-year career at Washington and Lee), the development of Michaels into a fine linebacker nevertheless has been no surprise. His college coach stated Michaels "turned in the fiercest linebacking ever seen in Virginia intercollegiate football."

Michaels has a full appreciation of what football has meant to him. Born in the coal-mining territory of Swoyersville, Pa., Big Walt was determined not to lead the life of a miner. He took to athletics and his achievements in pro football have enabled him to purchase a big dairy farm in Shickshinny, Pa.

"Give me that country air, where I can work out-of-doors and hunt

and fish," Walt commented when he announced he "had gone in business for himself."

Michaels graduated from Washington and Lee with a major in psychology and education.

MORRISON, FRED (Curley) — FULLBACK

A veteran of five seasons of professional football, Fred Morrison is starting his second year with the Browns, having been acquired in a deal with the Chicago Bears in which Harry (Chick) Jagade was sent to the Windy City.

Morrison was the Bears' No. 1 draft choice in 1950 following his brilliant final season with Ohio State's 1949 team which won the Big Ten championship and triumphed over California in the Rose Bowl Game.

A fine runner and pass receiver and one of the league's leading punters, Morrison was the Bears' first string fullback for four years, and led the team in yards gained rushing three years ago.

Though he lost his ranking as a first-string fullback to Rookie Maurice Bassett last season, Morrison nevertheless saw considerable action and was the third-ranking ball carrier among the Brown backs with 234 yards gained on 52 attempts for a 4.5 average.

Morrison is a native of the Columbus (O.) area and as a high school gridder lived just around the corner from Coach Paul Brown when the Browns' mentor was head coach at Ohio State a decade ago. Morrison still lives in Columbus, is married and has three children.

MOTLEY, MARION — FULLBACK

One of the charter members of the Browns, Marion Motley is back in professional football after a year spent in voluntary retirement.

Once one of the greatest running fullbacks in professional football, Motley returns as a candidate for a linebacking position with the defensive unit. The assignment will not be new to Marion for he played both ways with the Browns in his first two seasons of pro football and was noted for his hard tackling as well as his block-busting thrusts on the celebrated trap play.

Motley first came to the attention of Coach Paul Brown as a high school player. That was during three years of heated rivalry when Brown was coaching at Massillon High School and Motley was playing fullback for Canton McKinley. A few years later Motley was playing for Brown at Great Lakes, where both were serving in the Navy. Brown still tells the story of how a squad of 1945 Bluejackets he thought would be powerful was moved en masse to Camp Shoemaker, California. "The only player they left for me was Motley," Brown says. "They didn't take him because no one knew he was a football player."

Motley then starred for the Great Lakes team that gained experience each week and by the end of the season handed Notre Dame a stunning 39-7 defeat.

Marion was one of the leading ground gainers in the All-America Conference for four years and followed that record up by leading the National Football League in that department in 1950 with an 810-yard total.

Motley's record with the Browns:

Year	Attempts	Yards Gained	Average	Touchdowns
1946.....	73	601	8.23	6
1947.....	146	889	6.09	10
1948.....	157	964	6.14	7
1949.....	113	570	5.04	3
1950.....	140	810	5.80	4
1951.....	61	273	4.48	1
1952.....	104	444	4.27	3
1953.....	32	161	5.00	0
TOTALS:.....	826	4,712	5.70	39

NOLL, CHARLES — GUARD

Noll is one of the rarities in football—a fellow who was shifted from the backfield to the line and prefers the less glamorous assignment up front.

"I guess one always gets the most enjoyment out of doing the things he knows he can do best," is the way Noll explains his affection for line play over that of carrying the ball and getting into the headlines.

Noll this season is figuring in another shift in duty. He is counted upon to fill the left linebacking position and to call the defensive signals. This, however, will not be new to Noll, for he filled both assignments capably during his college days.

Chuck made good in a big way with the Browns in his inaugural season in 1953. Though he was far down the list in the 1953 player draft, being the 21st choice, Chuck was one of the Browns' prize rookies. Aggressive and a fine blocker, Chuck moved into the offensive right guard picture. He held the job again last season.

Noll played his early football at Benedictine High School in Cleveland, playing on the Bengals' city championship team in 1948. It was at Benedictine that he started as a fullback, then shifted to guard in his final season.

At the University of Dayton, Noll played offensive tackle and backed up the line on defense for three years. He co-captained the Flyers and was selected on the All-Ohio team in 1952.

Noll, who is twenty-two, stands six feet, one inch and weighs 215 pounds. He makes his home in Cleveland where he is in the insurance business in the off-season.

PALUMBO, SAM — GUARD

Sam Palumbo started his football career at Collinwood High

School in Cleveland, the same school that produced Tony Adamle, former Browns' linebacker and captain, and Sam will be bidding for recognition at the same position.

Taken early in last year's draft, following the close of his career at Notre Dame, Palumbo stands six feet, one inch and weighs 215 pounds. At Notre Dame, coaches considered Sam the most outstanding lineman on the squad last season. They gave Sam much of the credit for Notre Dame's feat of limiting the opposition to an average of only 109 yards rushing for the 10 games last year.

Palumbo was a member of the North squad in the North-South game last December, was chosen to the players' All-Midwest first team. He played a total of 430 minutes last season.

Married, Palumbo still makes his home in Cleveland.

PAUL, DON — HALFBACK

The deal the Cleveland Browns made with Washington during the 1954 training season in which Rookies John Carson and Dale Atkeson were transferred to the Redskins in exchange for veteran halfback Don Paul now is considered one of the better player transactions the Browns have made.

This was the sentiment expressed by Coach Paul Brown when he commented on Don's work with the Browns last season.

"Don took over an important spot in our defensive backfield and became outstanding because of his fine tackling," Brown mentioned. "Not only that, but with Don available for right half, it enabled us to shift Tommy James to a safety position where he was in a more familiar job."

Paul came to the Browns when it was clearly evident some bolstering of the defensive unit would be needed following the defeat in Los Angeles in the second game of the pre-season schedule. Don joined the team at San Francisco, appeared only briefly against the 49ers and Detroit Lions in successive pre-season contests, but then slowly began working his way into regular duty.

Paul is in the fifth season of pro football. He played three seasons with the Chicago Cardinals.

PETITBON, JOHN — HALFBACK

John Petitbon returns to professional football after 26 months of duty with the marines, more than a year of which was spent in Japan.

The last player to report in the five-for-ten deal with Baltimore three years ago, Petitbon is the former Notre Dame star who played one season of professional football with the Dallas Texans in 1952.

A native of New Orleans, John was named the city's most outstanding amateur athlete in 1950. The award came following his selection to the All-State football team for the second year in a row and his victories in the 100 and 220-yard dashes in the Louisiana high school championship meet.

Petitbon won three letters as a Notre Dame halfback and played in the 1952 East-West and College All-Star games. With the Texans in 1952, Petitbon was a defensive left halfback.

John got in some football activity while in the marines, playing with Quantico in 1953 and on a marine team in Japan that posted an 8-1 record last season.

Single, John still makes his home in New Orleans.

RATTERMAN, GEORGE — QUARTERBACK

After three years with the Browns in which he served as the reserve quarterback, George Ratterman this year shoulders a major responsibility. He falls heir to the Browns' quarterback position, held by Otto Graham ever since the team was organized in 1946.

Even though the records show that Ratterman appeared in only 21 of the 39 games the Browns have played since he joined the team in 1952 (and very briefly in some), George twice was very conspicuous. He started once, against the New York Giants in 1953 and passed the Browns to a 62-14 victory. He took over for Graham in the second period of last season's first meeting with Washington, passed for three touchdowns, and again the Browns' accumulated 62 points.

George has been conspicuous in another way. He never really was a bench warmer. During every game he could be seen crouched along the sidelines with Coach Paul Brown. Possessor of a keen football mind, Ratterman figured prominently in the Browns' system of play-calling, his observations being pooled along with those of the coaches observing the game in the stands.

An unusual contract that Ratterman had with the New York Yankees made his acquisition by the Browns possible. In his contract with the Yanks was a clause, that in the event the New York franchise was transferred he would not have to make the move. So when the franchise went to Dallas, George elected not to transfer and the Browns made a deal for him.

One of the nation's most versatile athletes, he is loaded with talent and desire. He was a five-sport man in high school, making All-State in football, basketball, baseball, and track, and was runner-up in the State High School tennis tournament. This was when he attended St. Xavier High in Cincinnati, Ohio.

At Notre Dame he quarterbacked the National Collegiate Champions of 1946, played forward and guard on the cage squad, being named to the All-Madison Garden team in 1945 and 1946, played some baseball, and went to the quarterfinals in the National Intercollegiate tennis tournament. He lettered seven times at the South Bend school.

He went to the pros in 1947, starring for three years with the Buffalo Bills and one with the New York Yanks. In 1951 he played with the Montreal Alouettes but was back in the National League later that season.

When with the Bills he led them from a lowly sixth place to championship contention. His pitching and generalship tied the Browns

twice in 1949—28-28 and 7-7. In 1950, with the Yanks, he was the busiest quarterback in the league with 294 attempts for 2251 yards to lead in the two departments.

His versatility is not limited to sports. He is a lawyer, an investment broker, a radio and TV sportcaster, a pianist of more than fair talent, and a former football coach at St. Bonaventure College.

Married, George lives in Ft. Thomas, Ky. with his wife Ann and four children.

RENFRO, DEAN — HALFBACK

When the Browns named Dean Renfro in the second round of last winter's National League draft, Coach Paul Brown calmly remarked "We've got to find out whether he really is faster than Ray."

Dean is the second of the Texas Renfro brothers to come to the Browns and is reputed to be just as fast as Ray, a star with the Browns for the last three years and regarded as the fastest back in professional football. Whereas Ray's best time for the 100-yard dash was a 9.5 performance in the North Texas Relays, Dean once was timed in 9.6 over the same distance.

Like Ray, Dean played his college football at North Texas State and his record there was just as impressive as the present Browns' star. As a junior, Dean led North Texas in scoring with 42 points and in rushing by piling up an even 700 yards in 100 attempts with the ball. Last Fall, Dean again led in rushing with 499 yards in 97 carries, but fell to third in scoring with 18 points. He was co-captain of the Eagle squad.

Dean closed out his college athletic career in the Spring by competing with the Eagles' track team and helped the 880-yard relay team establish a new record in the college division of the Kansas Relays. He stayed in condition during the summer by rough-necking in the Texas oil fields.

Dean is married and makes his home in Dallas.

RENFRO, RAY — HALFBACK

Ray Renfro missed nearly half of last season, yet was one of the important figures as the Browns regained the National Football League championship.

Renfro missed the entire pre-season schedule because of a shoulder injury suffered in the team's intra-squad game at Massillon. After playing briefly in the early games of the regular season, Ray again was sidelined, this time with a knee injury. He returned to action against the Washington Redskins on December 5, then was held out of the last two games of the regular season.

But in the championship game against the Detroit Lions, Renfro shared the offensive spotlight with Otto Graham by snagging two of Graham's three touchdown passes on sensational plays covering long distances.

The first time Ray touched a ball in a game with the Browns he fielded a punt in an exhibition game against the Green Bay Packers and rambled 58 yards to a touchdown. But then twelve months elapsed before the Texas flash really began to fulfill the high regard the Browns' coaching staff held for him.

After that glittering opening debut, Renfro spent the rest of his first season trying to get adjusted to pro football. He was used mainly on punt returns the rest of the campaign, then started the 1952 championship game against the Detroit Lions when Dub Jones was unable to play because of an injury.

Shifted to left half in 1953, Ray blossomed into a full-fledged pro star. Probably the fastest back in the league, Renfro, time after time came up with the key play of the game as the Browns rolled to an eighth consecutive division championship. He led the Browns in ground-gaining with 352 yards in sixty attempts for a 5.9 average and was second to Dante Lavelli in pass receiving with 39 catches for 722 yards. He scored nine touchdowns to trail only Lou Groza in individual scoring among the Browns. Picked by Coach Paul Brown to replace an injured back on the Eastern Conference All-Star team, Ray then capped his brilliant season by scoring the clinching touchdown in the 1954 Pro Bowl Game.

Born in Whitesboro, Texas, Renfro was an all-around athletic star at Leonard, Texas, High School, winning letters in football, basketball, and baseball. He played on five championship teams there, two in basketball and one in baseball.

At North Texas State College, Renfro dropped basketball and baseball to concentrate on football and track. He was a perennial 100 and 220-dash champion in the Gulf Coast Conference and set a record of 9.5 seconds for the 100-yard dash in the North Texas Relays. For four years of football competition, Ray averaged 7.7 yards per try carrying the ball.

Ray is one of the most generous and willing players on the squad, often volunteering to help out his teammates as a baby sitter, or assist the equipment manager with chores around the locker room. In his baby-sitting occupation, Ray will have an assistant this year. Married, he now makes his home in Dallas.

SANDUSKY, JOHN — TACKLE

John Sandusky, starting his sixth season of professional football, is the good humor man among the Cleveland Browns.

On plane trips and between workouts at old League Park, the Browns' practice headquarters, John usually occupies the center of the stage entertaining his teammates with songs and imitations of radio and television personalities.

He also plays tackle expertly and for the last three seasons has performed at offensive right tackle, going through one full season despite a painful sacroiliac condition, which he believes now has been whipped.

Sandusky attended high school in Philadelphia, where he was a classmate of Mario Lanza. Though he takes pride in his own talents as

a soloist, Sandusky, if pressed, will admit Lanza is a superior singer. John got in only one year of high school football, illness keeping him out of action until his senior year. That one year was played at guard. "I was too small to play tackle on our high school team," John remarks. "I only weighed 225 pounds. Our tackles both weighed about 250."

After that one season, Sandusky entered the Army, served overseas for three years during World War II, then enrolled at Villanova following his discharge and starred for the Owls for four seasons. Named to many All-American teams in his last season and a standout in the annual North-South game, Sandusky was the Browns' No 2 draft choice in 1950. He actually was the 17th player chosen at that meeting, since the Browns traded the rights to Doak Walker to the Detroit Lions for their second choice.

For two seasons, Sandusky served as a utility tackle for the Browns, performing both offensively and defensively on both sides of the line. When Lou Rymkus retired at the close of the 1951 season, Sandusky moved in as the regular offensive right tackle.

Sandusky is married and has two sons. During the off-season he still makes his home in Philadelphia, where he works for a moving company.

SKIBINSKI, JOSEPH — GUARD

Joe Skibinski is back with the Browns after an absence of two seasons because of military service.

At five feet, eleven inches and 225 pounds, Skibinski made the grade in his rookie season of professional football in 1952 and alternated at right guard with Lin Houston in the Browns' messenger system of play calling.

Skibinski came to the Browns from Purdue University where he won three letters and mention on many All-American and All-Conference teams. He was named a guard on the Associated Press All-Big Ten with the offensive unit and Notre Dame players picked him on their All-Opponent team. Joe was outstanding the day Purdue ended Notre Dame's 39-game unbeaten streak with an upset 28-14 victory.

Joe, who now is 26, was born in Chicago, where he played tackle and captained the Chicago Vocational School squad, winning the city's most valuable player award in 1946.

Joe is married and is the father of one child.

SMITH, ROBERT G. — HALFBACK

A swift starter and weighing 195 pounds, Bob Smith appears capable of giving the Browns some power running at halfback. As a halfback with Nebraska in his junior year, Smith led the team in rushing with 736 yards in 136 tries for a 5.2 average. But because of his power, Smith was shifted to fullback last season, where he posted a 5-yard per try average with 450 yards in 88 attempts. He was the Cornhuskers' leading scorer last season with 26 points.

Smith won four letters at Nebraska and captained the team last season when he was named to the All-Big Ten and All-Midwest teams.

Born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Smith now makes his home in Lincoln, Nebraska, with his wife and two-and-a-half-year-old daughter. He was employed as a guard at the Nebraska State Reformatory the past summer.

STONE, GERALD — TACKLE

A late choice in last winter's pro football draft, Gerald Stone comes to the Browns after four years at Southeastern Louisiana College during which he performed as a first-string tackle.

Stone was named to the second team All-Gulf States Conference team in his junior year and to the first team last season. He also was a district choice of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics All-Star team.

He received his degree in June with a major in business administration.

SPINKS, RICK — HALFBACK

Drafted last winter, Rick Spinks, at 190 pounds and standing five feet, eleven inches, will strive to give the Browns some power running at offensive halfback.

Though he was hobbled by injuries in his last two seasons at Texas Tech, Spinks was one of the Red Raiders' leading ground gainers. As a fullback in 1953, Spinks gained 369 yards on 59 attempts before being forced out with an injury. Shifted to halfback last year, Spinks piled up 309 yards on 53 attempts, although he again missed several games.

Spinks also did the punting and place-kicking for the Texas Tech eleven.

VERKERK, RAYMOND — TACKLE

At 25, Ray Verkerk is getting a late start in professional football, but he carries a lot of experience into the effort. A native of California, where he was chosen on the All-Northern California All-Star team in his final season, Ray entered the Navy in 1948, served a four-year tour of duty, and for the last three seasons has been playing college football at North Texas State.

While in the Navy, Verkerk was assigned to special services and played four seasons of football in the San Diego area, the four teams on which he played compiling a record of 32 victories against eight losses.

Verkerk is married and the father of an infant son, Dyke.

WEBER, CHARLES — GUARD

Charles Weber is another player from a small college with a good chance to succeed in professional football, coming to the Browns by way of Westchester (Pa.) State Teachers College and the marines.

A native of Pennsylvania, where he also played high school football and baseball at Abington High School, Weber is a 215-pound linebacker. He recently was released from the marines in which he served as a second lieutenant.

Weber played four years of college football, three times was chosen on the All-Pennsylvania State Teachers College team, and was an All-Pennsylvania and Little All-American choice in his final season in 1952. He played football and baseball at Cherry Point while in the service, being chosen on the All-North Carolina semi-pro team as an outfielder last season though he had never played the position before.

A school leader while in college, Weber was treasurer of his graduating class. He was married in May of 1952 and now makes his home in Glenside, Pa.

WOHRMAN, WILLIAM — HALFBACK

Selected by the Browns in the 1954 draft, Bill Wohrman completed his final season of college eligibility at the University of South Carolina last season and for the second year in a row won the Jacobs Trophy as the most outstanding blocker in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

South Carolina's regular fullback the last two seasons, Wohrman was noted more for his linebacking and blocking than for his running. Also an outfielder with South Carolina's baseball team, Wohrman received the Blue Key Award as the outstanding athlete in the senior class for the last school year.

Wohrman is a native of Bloomingdale, N. Y., where he played football, basketball and baseball at Butler High School. He enrolled at Auburn in 1950, making eligible for the 1954 draft, but transferred to South Carolina a year later.

He was married to the former Dolores Aten of Bloomingdale two years ago.

BRIEF SUMMARY — TRAVEL ITINERARY
CLEVELAND BROWNS FOOTBALL CLUB

1955 — ROAD GAMES

I. PRE-SEASON—CLEVELAND BROWNS vs. COLLEGE ALL-STARS AT CHICAGO, 8:30 P.M. (CDT) Fri., August 12, Soldier Field

Basic Travel—Via Plane

(Going)	Leave: Cleveland	12:00 Noon (EDT) Thurs., Aug. 11
	Arrive: Chicago	12:30 p.m. (CDT) Thurs., Aug. 11
(Return)	Leave: Chicago	9:00 a.m. (CDT) Sat., Aug. 13
	Arrive: Cleveland	11:30 a.m. (EDT) Sat., Aug. 13

Hotel—Windermere, Chicago, Illinois

Practice—Soldier Field, Chicago—3:00 p.m. (CDT) Thur., Aug. 11

II. PRE-SEASON—CLEVELAND BROWNS vs. GREEN BAY PACKERS AT AKRON, 8:30 P.M. (EDT) Sat., August 20, Rubber Bowl

Basic Travel—Via Charter Bus

(Going)	Leave: Hiram	5:00 p.m. (EDT) Sat., Aug. 20
	Arrive: Akron	6:00 p.m. (EDT) Sat., Aug. 20
(Return)	Leave: Akron	11:30 p.m. (EDT) Sat., Aug. 20
	Arrive: Hiram	12:30 a.m. (EDT) Sat., Aug. 21

Hotel—None.

Practice—At Hiram Training Camp

III. PRE-SEASON—CLEVELAND BROWNS vs. SAN FRANCISCO 49ers AT SAN FRANCISCO, 2:00 P.M. (PDT) Sun., Aug. 28, Kezar Stad.

Basic Travel—Via Plane

(Going)	Leave: Cleveland	9:30 a.m. (EDT) Fri., Aug. 26
	Arrive: San Francisco	6:30 p.m. (PDT) Fri., Aug. 26
(Return)	Leave: San Francisco	6:00 p.m. (PDT) Sun., Aug. 28
	Arrive: Los Angeles	7:40 p.m. (PDT) Sun., Aug. 28

Hotel—Mark Hopkins, San Francisco, California

Practice—Kezar Stadium—2:00 p.m. (PDT) Sat., Aug. 27

IV. PRE-SEASON—CLEVELAND BROWNS vs. LOS ANGELES RAMS AT LOS ANGELES, 8:30 P.M. (PDT) Fri., Sept. 2, Coliseum

Basic Travel—Via Plane

(Going)	Leave: San Francisco	6:00 p.m. (PDT) Sun., Aug. 28
	Arrive: Los Angeles	7:40 p.m. (PDT) Sun., Aug. 28
(Return)	Leave: Los Angeles	12:00 Midnite Fri., Sept. 2
	Arrive: Cleveland	11:00 a.m. (EDT) Sat., Sept. 3

Hotel—Hotel Green, Pasadena, California

Practice—Brookside Park, Pasadena—2:00 p.m. (PDT) Aug. 29, 30, 31, and Sept. 1

V. PRE-SEASON—CLEVELAND BROWNS vs. CHICAGO BEARS AT CHICAGO, 8:30 P.M. (CDT) Thurs., Sept. 15, Soldier Field

Basic Travel—Via Plane

(Going)	Leave: Cleveland	11:30 p.m. (EDT) Wed., Sept. 14
	Arrive: Chicago	12:00 p.m. (CDT) Wed., Sept. 14
(Return)	Leave: Chicago	9:00 a.m. (CDT) Fri., Sept. 16
	Arrive: Cleveland	11:45 a.m. (EDT) Fri., Sept. 16

Hotel—Windermere, Chicago, Illinois

Practice—Soldier Field—3:00 p.m. (CDT) Wed., Sept. 14

VI. CLEVELAND BROWNS vs. SAN FRANCISCO 49ers AT SAN FRANCISCO, 2:00 P.M. (PST) Sun., Oct. 2, Kezar Stadium

Basic Travel—Via Plane

(Going)	Leave: Cleveland	9:30 a.m. (EST) Fri., Sept. 30
	Arrive: San Francisco	6:30 p.m. (PST) Fri., Sept. 30
(Return)	Leave: San Francisco	6:00 p.m. (PST) Sun., Oct. 2
	Arrive: Cleveland	6:00 a.m. (EST) Mon., Oct. 3

Hotel—Mark Hopkins, San Francisco, California

Practice—Kezar Stadium—2:00 p.m. (PST) Sat., Oct. 1

VII. CLEVELAND BROWNS vs. WASHINGTON REDSKINS AT WASHINGTON, 2:00 P.M. (EST) Sun., Oct. 16, Griffith Stadium

Basic Travel—Via Plane

(Going)	Leave: Cleveland	9:30 a.m. (EST) Sat., Oct. 15
	Arrive: Washington	11:30 a.m. (EST) Sat., Oct. 15
(Return)	Leave: Washington	6:30 p.m. (EST) Sun., Oct. 16
	Arrive: Cleveland	8:30 p.m. (EST) Sun., Oct. 16

Hotel—Shoreham, Washington, D. C.

Practice—Griffith Stadium—2:00 p.m. (EST) Sat., Oct. 15

VIII. CLEVELAND BROWNS vs. CHICAGO CARDINALS AT CHICAGO, 1:00 P.M. (CST) Sun., Oct. 30, Comiskey Park

Basic Travel—Via Plane

(Going)	Leave: Cleveland	11:00 a.m. (EST) Sat., Oct. 29
	Arrive: Chicago	11:30 a.m. (CST) Sat., Oct. 29
(Return)	Leave: Chicago	5:15 p.m. (CST) Sun., Oct. 30
	Arrive: Cleveland	7:45 p.m. (EST) Sun., Oct. 30

Hotel—Windermere, Chicago, Illinois

Practice—Comiskey Park—2:00 p.m. (CST) Sat., Oct. 29

IX. CLEVELAND BROWNS vs. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES AT PHILADELPHIA, 2:00 P.M. (EST) Sun., Nov. 13, Shibe Park

Basic Travel—Via Plane

(Going)	Leave: Cleveland	9:30 a.m. (EST) Sat., Nov. 12
	Arrive: Philadelphia	11:00 a.m. (EST) Sat., Nov. 12

(Return)	Leave: Philadelphia	6:00 p.m. (EST) Sun., Nov. 13
	Arrive: Cleveland	7:30 p.m. (EST) Sun., Nov. 13

Hotel—Warwick, Philadelphia, Pa.

Practice—Shibe Park—2:00 p.m. (EST) Sat., Nov. 12

X. CLEVELAND BROWNS vs. NEW YORK GIANTS AT NEW YORK, 2:05 P.M. (EST) Sun., Nov. 27, Polo Grounds

Basic Travel—Via Plane

(Going)	Leave: Cleveland	9:30 a.m. (EST) Sat., Nov. 26
	Arrive: New York	11:15 a.m. (EST) Sat., Nov. 26
(Return)	Leave: New York	6:15 p.m. (EST) Sun., Nov. 27
	Arrive: Cleveland	8:00 p.m. (EST) Sun., Nov. 27

Hotel—Concourse Plaza, New York, New York

Practice—Polo Grounds—2:00 p.m. (EST) Sat., Nov. 26

XI. CLEVELAND BROWNS vs. PITTSBURGH STEELERS AT PITTSBURGH, 2:05 P.M. (EST) Sun., Dec. 4, Forbes Field

Basic Travel—Via Pennsylvania R. R.

(Going)	Leave: Cleveland (Train No. 360)	8:00 a.m. (EST) Sat., Dec. 3
	Arrive: Pittsburgh	10:40 a.m. (EST) Sat., Dec. 3
(Return)	Leave: Pittsburgh (Train No. 329)	7:40 p.m. (EST) Sun., Dec. 4
	Arrive: Cleveland	10:50 p.m. (EST) Sun., Dec. 4

Hotel—Schenley, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Practice—Forbes Field—2:00 p.m. (EST) Sat., Dec. 3

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1955 Schedule

PRE-SEASON GAMES

Fri., Aug. 12	8:30 P.M. (CDT)	All-Star Game in Chicago
Sat., Aug. 20	8:30 P.M. (EDT)	Green Bay Packers at Akron
Sun., Aug. 28	2:00 P.M. (PDT)	San Francisco 49ers at San Fran.
Fri., Sept. 2	8:30 P.M. (PDT)	Los Angeles Rams at Los Angeles
SAT., SEPT. 10	8:30 P.M. (EDT)	**Detroit Lions at Cleveland**
Fri., Sept. 16	8:30 P.M. (CDT)	Chicago Bears at Chicago

LEAGUE GAMES

*SUN., SEPT. 25	2:00 P.M. (EST)	WASHINGTON REDSKINS
Sun., Oct. 2	2:00 P.M. (PST)	San Francisco 49ers
*SUN., OCT. 9	2:00 P.M. (EST)	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES
Sun., Oct. 16	2:00 P.M. (EST)	Washington Redskins
*SUN., OCT. 23	2:00 P.M. (EST)	GREEN BAY PACKERS
Sun., Oct. 30	1:05 P.M. (CST)	Chicago Cardinals
*SUN., NOV. 6	2:00 P.M. (EST)	NEW YORK GIANTS
Sun., Nov. 13	2:05 P.M. (EST)	Philadelphia Eagles
*SUN., NOV. 20	2:00 P.M. (EST)	PITTSBURGH STEELERS
Sun., Nov. 27	2:05 P.M. (EST)	New York Giants
Sun., Dec. 4	2:05 P.M. (EST)	Pittsburgh Steelers
*SUN., DEC. 11	2:00 P.M. (EST)	CHICAGO CARDINALS

*Home Games—Cleveland Stadium

THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1955 SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24 (NIGHT)

New York at Philadelphia 7:35

SUNDAY, SEPT. 25

Chicago Bears at Baltimore 2:05
Detroit Lions at Green Bay 1:35
Los Angeles at San Francisco 2:05
WASHINGTON at CLEVELAND 2:05

MONDAY, SEPT. 26 (NIGHT)

Chicago Cards at Pittsburgh 7:35

SATURDAY, OCT. 1 (NIGHT)

Detroit at Baltimore 7:35
Washington at Philadelphia 7:35

SUNDAY, OCT. 2

Chicago Bears at Green Bay 1:35
CLEVELAND at SAN FRANCISCO # 2:05
New York at Chicago Cards 1:05
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles 3:05

SATURDAY, OCT. 8 (NIGHT)

Baltimore vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee 7:35

SUNDAY, OCT. 9

Chicago Cards at Washington 2:05
Los Angeles at Detroit 2:05
New York at Pittsburgh 2:05
PHILADELPHIA at CLEVELAND 2:05
San Francisco at Chicago Bears 1:05

SATURDAY, OCT. 15 (NIGHT)

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh 7:35

SUNDAY, OCT. 16

Baltimore at Chicago Bears 1:05
Chicago Cards at New York 2:05
CLEVELAND at WASHINGTON 2:05
Los Angeles vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee 1:35
San Francisco at Detroit 2:05

SUNDAY, OCT. 23

Chicago Bears at San Francisco 2:05
Detroit at Los Angeles 2:05
GREEN BAY at CLEVELAND 2:05
Philadelphia at Chicago Cards 1:05
Pittsburgh at New York 2:05
Washington at Baltimore 2:05

SATURDAY, OCT. 29 (NIGHT)

Green Bay at Baltimore 7:35

SUNDAY, OCT. 30

Chicago Bears at Los Angeles 2:05
CLEVELAND at CHICAGO CARDS 1:05
Detroit at San Francisco 2:05
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia 2:05
Washington at New York 2:05

SATURDAY, NOV. 5 (NIGHT)

Baltimore at Detroit 7:35
Pittsburgh at Chicago Cards 8:05

SUNDAY, NOV. 6

Green Bay at Chicago Bears 1:05
NEW YORK at CLEVELAND 2:05
Philadelphia at Washington 2:05
San Francisco at Los Angeles 2:05

SUNDAY, NOV. 13

Baltimore at New York 2:05
Chicago Cards at Green Bay 1:05
CLEVELAND at PHILADELPHIA 2:05
Detroit at Pittsburgh *2:05
Los Angeles at Chicago Bears 1:05
San Francisco at Washington 2:05

SUNDAY, NOV. 20

Chicago Bears at Detroit 2:05
Los Angeles at Baltimore 2:05
Philadelphia at New York 2:05
PITTSBURGH at CLEVELAND 2:05
San Francisco vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee 1:05
Washington at Chicago Cards 1:05

THURSDAY, NOV. 24 (Thanksgiving Day)
Green Bay at Detroit 11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY, NOV. 27

Chicago Bears at Chicago Cards 1:05
CLEVELAND at NEW YORK 2:05
Los Angeles at Philadelphia 2:05
San Francisco at Baltimore 2:05
Washington at Pittsburgh 2:05

SUNDAY, DEC. 4

Baltimore at Los Angeles 2:05
Chicago Cards at Philadelphia 2:05
CLEVELAND at PITTSBURGH 2:05
Detroit at Chicago Bears 1:05
Green Bay at San Francisco 2:05
New York at Washington 2:05

SUNDAY, DEC. 11

Baltimore at San Francisco 2:05
CHICAGO CARDS at CLEVELAND 2:05
Green Bay at Los Angeles 2:05
New York at Detroit 2:05
Philadelphia at Chicago Bears 1:05
Pittsburgh at Washington 2:05

MONDAY, DEC. 26 or SUNDAY, JAN. 1
World's Championship Playoff Game in home city of West. Conference Champion.

ALL TIMES LOCAL TIME (DAYLIGHT OR STANDARD)

*May be played Saturday night, November 12 at 7:35

May be played at 2:05 - 2:35 or 3:05